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DAVIS PAVING PLAN PASSES

BIDS CAN'T BE ASKED UNTIL AFTER 17 DAYS

WABASH IS TECHNICAL

Contract Permitting City to Install Water Pipes is Rejected as Too Binding

The resolution for the paving of Davis street between First and Cooper streets was finally passed by the City Council last night. The proposal will be advertised for seven days, after which there will be ten days in which property owners can file remonstrances. Bids cannot be asked until after that time.

The Davis street paving is to be of the same type as that on Walnut street, of seven-inch concrete and twenty feet wide. From Cooper to First street is three blocks.

The council also passed the ordinance providing for a walk on the east side of lot 4, block 15, Charles First addition, 132 feet on Hester street between Cooper and Edwards. This ordinance will lie for ten days before it becomes effective, after which bids will be asked.

A contract with the Wabash railroad to permit the laying of a new water main or mains beneath the Wabash tracks, between the city and the pumping plant, again was rejected by the Council.

Negotiations between the city and railroad company have been in progress for some time. According to Mayor W. O. Garrett, similar negotiations with the Burlington railroad required but a few days and that company did not require the formality of a contract. The Wabash, according to Mayor Garrett, has been extremely technical.

The contract which the council rejected last night provides that the main shall be laid "in such manner and at such time" as shall meet with the approval of the Wabash chief engineer or his representative. Despite such supervision, it then provides that the city shall "at all times protect, indemnify and save harmless the first party from and against all claims, demands, judgments, losses, costs, liabilities and expenses for injury to or death of or damage to the property of any person or persons whomsoever, including both parties hereto and theid employes, in any manner arising from or growing out of the installation, maintenance, repair, existence, use or removal of said water mains or the subsidence of the soil of the same."

The contract also provides for the installation of two eight-inch pipes, whereas the city may wish to install a twelve-inch line.

Musical Program Is Given at High School

A musical program of saxophone and clarinet numbers, including a reading and talks, was given this morning, at the weekly meeting of the Maryvillian Literary Society of the Maryville High School, sponsored by Hugh Graham.

The program follows:

Saxophone solos, "Song of India," "Tree Echoes," "Waltz Lewellyn," Edward Hudson.

Saxophone solos, "Somehow I Am Always to Blame," "San," Orville Bennett.

Clarinet solo, "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," Stanley Ford.

Reading, "The Sermon," Robert Wamsley.

Talks, "The Origin of Basketball," Harry Trullinger, Hugh Graham.

Somerville to Meet Expert on Reading

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow to confer with Dr. C. E. Germane, a member of the faculty of the School of Education of the University of Missouri, one of the country's foremost authorities on reading.

Superintendent Somerville has been laying special stress upon reading in the rural schools and has been conducting a special course for ten rural teachers. He will discuss the results of this course and seek new ideas in his conversation with Doctor Germane, who is co-author of the Germane and Germane textbook on "Silent Reading."

Tom Tobin of Burlington Junction has rented the Rogers place at 215 South Market street and will move here within the next two weeks.

Issues Proclamation for Arbor Day in State

Governor Baker Designates Friday, April 9, And Urges All Citizens To Observe Day By Planting.

Jefferson City, March 16.—Governor Baker issued a proclamation today designating Friday, April 9, as arbor day, and urged all citizens of Missouri to observe the day by beautifying their homes and grounds and contributing to the fruitfulness of the land by the planting of shade and fruit trees, flowers and shrubs.

The proclamation called attention to the teachers in the public schools to the state statutes relative to arbor day and urged that the afternoon of the day be devoted to the improvement and ornamentation of the school grounds throughout the state.

PAROLED MAN AGAIN IN JAIL

ROBERT L. CRISWELL OF MAITLAND HELD HERE

STOLE FROM AUTOS

Confessions of Three Young Relatives Also Implicate Him in Chicken Stealing

Robert L. Criswell of Maitland was arrested late yesterday and is now in the county jail here on charge of stealing chickens, lap robes and horse blankets. Criswell has not been arraigned at a late hour this afternoon.

The arrest of Criswell was caused by the confessions of his brothers-in-law, Russell, Otha and Elvis Allen, who were picked up yesterday by deputy sheriffs in Council Bluffs, Ia., and charged with a series of car strippings and tire thefts. The boys admitted the thefts and implicated Criswell.

Two detectives from Omaha, George Townley and A. R. Pramer, visited the Criswell home yesterday and recovered some of the lap robes and blankets. Criswell was turned over to Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell at Burlington Junction last night.

Criswell, who is 27 years, is on parole from the district court at Council Bluffs, where he was sentenced to ten years for burglary and larceny. On or about December 24, 1925, it is declared, Criswell, with the Allen boys, ranging in ages from 21 to 17, drove to Burlington Junction in Criswell's car and stole five lap robes and two horse blankets from cars parked at the church in that town. On that same night about 11 o'clock, the party visited the home of Everett Miller and stole seventeen white chickens. These chickens were taken to the Criswell home and kept there until about Dec. 26, when Criswell sold them to Lawrence Talbott at Graham.

Sheriff Campbell had been after Criswell and sent Deputy Frank Burchett of Graham to his place yesterday afternon but Burchett arrived a little after the detectives had left with Criswell. Criswell was a witness before the grand jury here in October.

Choir's Engagement Here Is Cancelled

Because Of Conflict In Dates, Concert By Lincoln, Neb., Organization Will Not Be Given At This Time.

Because of a conflict in dates, the engagement of the Lincoln, Neb., A Cappella choir in Maryville Friday night has been canceled by the Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist Church, under whose auspices the entertainment was to have been given. The concert was first announced for Saturday night but upon learning yesterday that the choir was scheduled to appear in St. Joseph on the same date the time here was advanced to Friday night.

Word came this morning that the choir was to appear in St. Joseph on both Friday and Saturday nights. After a talk with John M. Rosborough, conductor, by telephone this morning, the local society decided to cancel the engagement here at this time.

To Ask Congress to Act in Textile Strike

Pasiac, N. J., March 16.—Albert Weisbord, leader of the striking textile workers here, went to Washington today to urge Congress to inquire into the strike situation. The strikers today united behind 19-year-old Nancy Sandowsky, who led them in defying police riots.

LESS SCHOOL AID, SAYS LEE

RURAL DIRECTORS IN THIS COUNTY WARNED.

NEW DRAINS ON FUND

State Superintendent Cites Several Factors Which Will Cut Per Capita Apportionment.

Nodaway County's schools cannot count upon as much state aid as they did last year, according to information received by Lesslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, from Charles A. Lee, state superintendent.

The state superintendent states that he is furnishing data early in order that the school boards of the county can be appraised before they prepare their notices for the April election and can more accurately determine the levy necessary to maintain their schools.

The money which the state auditor estimates will be available to apportion to the public schools of the state in August, 1926, according to Mr. Lee, is as follows:

The Money Available.

Amount transferred to school funds from July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926, $1,272,866.11; estimated transfer for next 5 months, $2,265,000.00; total, $3,537,866.11. Interest on school fund certificates, $187,040.00; total, $3,724,906.11. Amount to be paid out before June 30, 1926, which was appropriated out of school moneys by Legislature, $630,000.00. Estimated balance for distribution June 30, 1926, $3,094,906.11.

"This is $124,257.24 less than we had for distribution June 30, 1925, based upon the estimate of the State Auditor," says Mr. Lee. "He has asked me to say this is only an estimate and that it simply represents his judgment.

Less Per Day Attendance.

"Upon first thought one might conclude each district will receive the same for days attendance as was apportioned last year which was 0.008222141. However, it will not be safe to count on receiving as much as eight mills a day attendance for the following reasons:

"1. There will be several newly formed consolidated districts which will draw from the funds.

"2. The law granting state aid to districts where orphans are educated is now in effect. It was not operative when the last apportionment was made.

"3. The number of teachers will be greater, calling for a larger apportionment for teacher quota.

"4. Slightly declining valuations allow more rural districts to apply and receive money as rural aid each year.

"5. Doubtless more schools will apply under Section 15, H. B. 352, commonly called Job Law.

"6. More schools are establishing opportunity rooms each year, for which the state apportions money.

"All of these must be deducted before the amount left to be distributed for days' attendance can be determined."

Talks Are Given at H. S. History Club

The History Club of the Maryville High School, in meeting this morning at the activity hour was addressed by Raymond Garten, former president of the organization, after which the following program was given:

"The League of Nations"—Eliza Donaldson.

"Advance of the Helium Industry," John Craig.

"A Governmental Case" — Ruth Bush.

"A New Era In Art For Kansas City"—Kermit Moore.

"Through Dark Africa With Nothing But A Bicycle and A Camera"—Carl King.

"Hurts Business;" Conception Junction "Squire" Quits Job

A letter received late yesterday by County Clerk Fred Smith announces the resignation of F. J. Holtman as justice of the peace at Conception Junction. Mr. Holtman's letter states: "I am in business here and it will hurt my business."

The County Court will appoint a justice of the peace to serve until the next election.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Parker of Denver, Mo., were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Would Cease Warfare in Restricted Area

If Powers Will Prevent Entrance of Feng Tien Cruisers, Operations Will End In Tien Tsin.

Peking, March 16.—Chinese warring factions will yield to the demands of the powers that war in the vicinity of Tien Tsin be ceased by Thursday, it was stated today.

The official spokesman of the People's army advised the International News that this faction will be only too glad to cease its activities in the Taku ports if the rival forces and powers will prevent the entrance of the Feng Tien cruisers.

The spokesman said the protest would arouse a new wave of agitation against the unequal treaties concerning China.

COLLEGE BAND TO BROADCAST

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT.

FROM STATION KSO

Several Cars Needed to Transport the Members to and From Clarinda—Chamber of Commerce in Charge.

The College band, under the direction of H. O. Hickernell, will give a program from radio station KSO, Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Ia., from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Several cars are needed to transport the members of the band to and from Clarinda. Any person who can furnish a car is requested to communicate with Dick Strong, chairman of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The program follows:

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Melodies from Famous Light Operas—Roberts.

"The Prince of Pilson."

Selection, "The Blushing Bride," Romberg.

Intermission.

Trombone solo, "A Waltz Caprice," (Pinard)—H. O. Hickernell.

Suite—"Atlantis," Safranek.

(a) Morning Hymn Praise.

(b) A court function.

(c) I love thee (Prince and Anna.)

(d) The destruction of Atlantas.

Scenes from Rigoletto (Verdi).

The following members of the band will make the trip: Albert Butherus, Henry Buhler, Delman Roelofson, Glen Litch, Arthur Brewer, J. H. Heath, William Gaugh, Marvin Westfall, Earl Somerville, Theodore Breedlove, Harold Warner, R. L. McClain, Dr. Roy V. Canon, Donald Goforth, Leon Cannon, Robert Porter, H. Hudson, E. Nelson, E. H. Sell, E. Barrett, D. Moore, L. Wray and G. Trullinger.

Mound City Veterans Join Local U. S. W. V.

Six Men Initiated Last Night Will Form An Outpost of Roosevelt Camp.

Six Spanish War veterans from Mound City were initiated last night as members of Roosevelt Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, at a called meeting held at the rooms of the local Veterans Association.

Those who joined last night were Harry C. Gageby, James Bishop, Hugh Richards, Grant Jackson, L. T. Mann and Oscar E. Fike. All were members of Company B, Fourth Missouri Volunteers, the company in which Denton O. Belt, a member of the local post, served.

Roosevelt Camp has several other applications from Mound City, and these members will be a valuable addition to the organization. They will have their own sub-organization to be known as Mound City Outpost of Roosevelt Camp and will be in charge of Sergeant Gageby.

After the meeting last night the new members were served with lunch and cigars and were presented with the official lapel button of the Spanish War Veterans.

Discuss Organization of C. of C. at Hopkins

The advisability of organizing a Chamber of Commerce at Hopkins was discussed at a meeting held at the Masonic hall there last night. There was no definite action taken and another meeting will be held next Monday night at which time a chairman may be appointed to make definite plans for an organization.

DUNINI TAKES TOTAL BLAME

FORMER FASCIST LEADER ABSOLVES FOUR OTHERS.

400 PAGES EVIDENCE

Death Of Deputy Giacomo Matteotti In June, 1924, Caused World-Wide Interest.

Chieti, Italy, March 16.—Amerigo Dumini, a former Fascist leader, today shouldered alone the responsibility for the death of Deputy Giacomo Matteotti, for whose murder he is now on trial here with four others.

Dumini, who claims he was born in St. Louis, took the witness stand in his own defense shortly after the long-deferred trial opened and immediately absolved the others charged with him for the death of Matteotti.

"I wish to state definitely that none of my present companions on trial here with me were with me on June 10 when Matteotti died," said Dumini dramatically. "His kidnapping was completely on my own initiative."

Dumini said he went to Paris to investigate an alleged anti-Fascist and Socialist plot. These investigations, he said, led him to the conclusion that Matteotti had inspired the murder of Secretary Bonseruizi in Paris in 1924.

The crime was committed on June 10, 1924, the day before the murdered deputy was scheduled to make an address in the chamber of deputies in which he was expected to disclose financial irregularities of the Fascist regime.

The transcript of the evidence is contained in 400 closely typewritten pages and took the examining magistrates and experts over a year in its compilation.

The death of Matteotti caused a storm of protest throughout the country. The press was occupied for months giving grim accounts and gruesome details on how the assassination was perpetrated. It was charged by the newspapers opposed to Fascism that the murder was political and that men in the government were involved. To the insistent demands of the public and a considerable group in his own party, Prime Minister Mussolini gave the solemn assurance that justice would be done and the guilty brought to trial.

According to the testimony gathered by the examining magistrates, Deputy Matteotti was seized by a gang of men on June 10, near his home on the Tiber. He had just left his wife before entering the house and had gone back to buy a package of cigarettes. The gang rushed him into an automobile and fled into the Roman campagna.

The next day, Signora Matteotti reported to the Rome police authorities that her husband was missing. The police confessed to know nothing. Socialist deputies interpellated Mussolini in the chamber of deputies on the fate of the missing deputy. The premier reported that there was no information at hand. They mystery increased. No trace could be found of the victim's whereabouts.

Expect Insurgents to Battle for Brookhart

Protracted Political Conflict Is Seen—House Committee Approves Bill for Reorganizing Dry Forces.

Washington, March 16.—A protracted political battle will be waged in the Senate by the progressive bloc to save the seat of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, it was learned today following a report of the Senate elections sub-committee recommending the unseating of Brookhart and the seating of Daniel F. Steck, his Democratic opponent.

Washington, March 16.—The treasury's bill for reorganization of prohibition forces to make enforcement more effective was approved today by the House Ways and Means committee.

The bill, which would establish separate bureaus of prohibition and customs, was framed by General L. C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement chief.

Burning Trash Causes Fire at Stundon Home

Burning trash caused a fire at the corner of the Julia Stundon home, 115 South Market street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fire department put out the blaze with chemicals. There was little damage.

Harry Dalby of Hopkins was in Clearmont this afternoon.

What League Dispute is About

The dispute at Geneva, which threatens the existence of the League of Nations, centers in Germany's admittance both to the assembly and council. The league's "ruling group" is the council, which has four permanent and six nonpermanent members at present.

The permanent council members are the British empire, Italy, France and Japan.

The nonpermanent members are Uruguay, Braxil, Czecho-Slovakia, Sweden, Spain and Belgium.

Admittance of Germany to the league and council was among the agreements reached between the allies and Germany at the Locarno conference. Afterwards, however, France suggested that Poland be admitted to the inner circle at the same time. In this way France would have an ally to staunchly support the French position in league affairs. Germany objected to such a procedure, saying it could not agree to any proposals until actually a member of the council. Herr Stresemann, head of the German delegation, further said the league was attempting to use the issue of Germany's admittance as an excuse to solve some of the league's pressing political problems.

The latest compromise suggested is by the Swedish and Czecho-Slovakian delegates, who propose that their countries withdraw their candidacies for re-election to the council next September, thus making it possible to elect Poland to one of the vacancies.

LABOR NOT IN LIQUOR FIGHT

A. F. L. PRESIDENT SAYS IT WILL TAKE NO STAND.

TO STAY INDEPENDENT

Policy In Next Campaign Will Be To Oppose Unfriendly Candidates, Says Green.

St. Louis, March 16.—The American Federation of Labor will take no definite stand in the next Congressional election on the prohibition issue, William Green, president of the federation declared here today. Green is here to speak tonight at a dinner given by the St. Louis Bar Association.

"Prohibition will be a live issue this year everywhere," President Green said. "Laboring people have positive views on the subject. Personally, it appears to me that if prohibition had been enacted by a gradual process, the result would have been better, but it is not likely that labor will take a definite stand in the coming election with reference to either prohibition or the world court."

Green stated that labor's part in the next election will be to throw its strength against Congressional candidates unfriendly to labor.

"What we will do will be entirely non-partisan. Our particular interest at this time is a bill pending in the House of Representatives which would restrict the manufacture and sale of goods made by convicts in competition with free labor."

J. C. Grimmet Dies at St. Francis Hospital

Pickering Man Succumbs This Morning Following Extended Illness of Complication of Diseases.

J. C. Grimmet, two and a half miles northeast of Pickering, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital following an illness since last November of a complication of diseases. Mr. Grimmet was brought to the Maryville hospital last evening from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swaney, where he had been for the last three weeks. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Grimmet was 63 years old and had lived near Pickering for the last thirty years. Surviving are his wife, who is ill at a hospital in St. Joseph, and a brother, Lee Grimmet, living near Gaynor.

Only Slight Damage by Fire Yesterday

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of the home of I. E. Tulloch, 403 West Fifth street, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A few shingles on the roof were burned and the damage was only slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks of Blanchard, Ia., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Della Brant of Clearmont.

LEAGUE PUTS GERMANY OFF

ADMISSION IS POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

LOCARNO PACT ASIDE

Leaders Fear to Risk Vote Now—Brazil and Spain Block Efforts at Compromise.

Geneva, March 16.—Hopelessly deadlocked, the Council of the League of Nations this evening decided to postpone Germany's admission to the League until September.

The action of the Council was taken as a last resort in an effort to save the Locarne treaty.

Brazil has stood steadfastly in her insistence that she would veto Germany's entrance into the League unless a permanent seat was granted Brazil in the Council. Members of the Council thought it better that Germany's entrance be postponed rather than risk an objection being raised to her entrance in an open session of the assembly.

The Locarno treaty may now be laid aside indifinitely but capable of being put into operation when and if Germany enters the League.

Premier Briand and Herr Stresemann today held a lengthy conference on the possibility of adjourning all questions relative to Germany's admission to the League until September.

France and Germany are both anxious to preserve the Locarno treaties and would prefer a postponement of Germany's entrance into the League to the chance of an open fight in the League assembly against Germany's admission.

Geneva, March 16.—Spain joined Brazil today in offering an obstacle to the proposed compromise of the League of Nations dispute.

Spain announced that she would not vote against the admission of Germany to the League of Nations but that if she is not granted a permanent seat in the Council she must carry out her intentions of resigning from the League.

Diplomatic guns are being turned at the Brazilian defense today for only the attitude of Brazil stands in the way of a compromise of the knotty problem of representation in the League of Nations Council which has menaced the future of the League for more than a week. The Brazilian delegate, Melle Franco, has not thus far indicated that he intends to make any deviation from his insistence that Brazil must have a permanent seat on the Council in place of the non-permanent seat she now holds.

Another Would Enter U. S. Senate Race

E. G. Hancock, Former Candidate For Lieutenant-Governor, Seeks Repeal Of Volstead Act.

Jefferson City, March 16.—Threat that he would make the race for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator against Congressman Harry Hawes and the other announced candidates was made here today by E. G. Hancock, candidate for lieutenant-governor at the last election.

A statement attacking Hawes was issued by Hancock here today. He seeks to urge Judge Henry Priest to make the race and threatens if Judge Priest does not run he will be a candidate.

Hancock has not yet filed with the Secretary of State. His paramount issue would be repeal of the Volstead act.

Veitch Burial This Afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Veitch, who died Sunday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph, arrived in Ravenwood this afternoon. Burial took place in the Sweet Home cemetery, northeast of Ravenwood.

Brown Fund to $87.50.

The George E. Brown fund has been increased $3 since last Wednesday. This makes a total of $87.50.

The contributors were:

H. McNeal, Graham	$1.00
Virgil Rathbun	$1.00
J. O. Miller	$1.00

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WHAT'S THE USE?

The Tacna-Arica situation drags on and grows worse. It is a year now since President Coolidge, at the request of Chile and Peru, gave his decision in their territorial dispute. The plebiscite originally contemplated, which he approved, has not been held. Both sides have made trouble. Gen. Pershing, after wearing himself out, came home. His American successor seems able to accomplish nothing. The Tacna-Arica crowds are rioting. Chileans and Peruvians are shooting each other across the border.

Uncle Sam has got to do something. He must either go through with it or get out. It looks to a lot of Americans as if he ought to get out.

Uncle seems to have made a mistake in assuming that the disputing nations wanted a fair settlement. It is evident they don't both want an honest plebiscite, at any rate. So why should Uncle sacrifice himself further in the matter?

There were presumably two reasons for undertaking this service. One was as a favor to Peru and Chile. The other was to avoid any possibility of European intervention, by the League of Nations or otherwise. The dispute itself was of no concern to us.

It is no favor to insist on helping nations that don't want to be helped.

It is very unlikely that the League of Nations, which distinctly recognizes "such regional understandings as the Monroe Doctrine" will butt into this controversy.

Why not back out, as gracefully as possible, with the suggestion that if the disputants cannot agree between themselves, they let other South American powers take a diplomatic hand in the game?

A SECRET MURDER TRIAL.

A Judge is Mississippi, presiding at a murder case, issued an order prohibiting publication of the details of the trial, declaring that he would jail for contempt any newspaper reporter who made public any of the trial testimony.

Most of the newspaper men thereupon declared that they would "cover" the trial just the same, and proceeded to do so.

There was nothing else for the representatives of a free press to do, in their own interest or in the interest of the public.

Freedom of the press is guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, which is the heart of the United States Constitution. A free press is needed to preserve the rights of a free people. It must necessarily stand up for those rights, even against governmental executives or judges, if it is true to its mission.

Getting the details of a particular murder case before the people may not be important, but preserving the right to tell the people what is going on in the administration of justice is very important. What is done in the public courts is everybody's business. If citizens can be tried for murder—or anything else—in secrecy, whose liberities are safe?

COFFEE AT FIRES.

The Allentown Branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association has just started something which should win them national renown and the high compliment of imitation. These fire-fighting women are going to equip and operate several motorized coffee wagons which will always follow the engines and the hook-and-ladder truck and will supply hot coffee to the struggling firemen.

The coffee wagon may not always be needed. Trailing the fire department to answer a false alarm or when putting out a small fire on a hot summer day, the coffee service may appear foolish and useless. But used with judgment, it should be a very fine thing. Everyone knows the bracing effect of coffee taken during such a protracted session of hard work as firemen must go through at big conflagrations.

NO ARGUMENT HERE.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"We don't hardy ever need a doctor at our house except when I've had a quarter to spend for peanuts.'

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California Woman May Be Chosen Wet Leader

Mrs. Florence P. Kahn Denies She Aspires To Job But She May Be Drafted For It Anyway.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington — Congresswoman Florence P. Kahn of California emphatically denies that she aspires to leadership of the wet bloc in the House of Representatives.

Maybe she doesn't, but there's such a thing as being drafted.

Mrs. Kahn is being talked about for the job, anyway.

Congressman John Phillip Hill of Maryland is wet leader now, but Hill is figuring on breaking into the Senate.

Besides, some of the wets have an idea there would be strategic advantages in having a woman as their standard bearer, assuming, of course, that she was a capable one, which there isn't any doubt about it in Mrs. Kahn's case.

The popular impression is that women are dryer than men, on an average. A good many of them might be won over, with a woman leading the fight for dry law modification.

So the wets reason.

Mrs. Kahn, by the way, reasons otherwise.

"On the prohibition question," she told me, "women, like men, differ, with localities and groups, but I believe they average about alike, the country over."

Congressman Hill certainly isn't jealous of the talk afout Mrs. Kahn, as wet leader. Indeed, Mrs. Kahn says she thinks he started it, "for a joke," as she puts it.

Mrs. Kahn's unduly modest.

The wets aren't joking.

Arkoe W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Arkoe W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Sumy Thursday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Special business is to be transacted. All interested in the work whether members or not are cordially invited.

Inflation is a state of mind in which people believe things are worth what ever they cost..

Capper Terms Poll Only Wet Propaganda

Kansas Senator Contends That Straw Votes Are Part of Beer and Wine Campaign in Country

Washington, March 16—"Propaganda for beer and wines" was the way Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas yesterday described the polls being taken on the Volstead act by many newspapers over the country.

"I was asked by a big newspaper publisher, whose papers long have been advocating the return of beer, to publish the straw votes in my newspapers," the Kansas senator said. "I refused to do so because I recognized as I think everyone else here does, that the concerted movement to publish these straw votes was a part of the campaign of the wets to bring back beer and wine. I do not hesitate to say that is what is behind the polls now being taken."

Senator Capper added he had been asked by one publisher if he would run the straw votes as paid advertising, but he demurred, and the proposition was not pressed.

"I do not believe any Kansas paper is lending itself to this propaganda," said the senator.

So far as any results were concerned, Senator Capper said, there was no chance of "wet" legislation being passed by the present congress. Because of the renewed activity of the wets, there would be a sharp issue on the prohibition question in certain states, but he predicted that the new congress elected next November would be as dry as the present one.

What Other Editors Say

HURRAY, HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT.

Texas has at last awakened to the startling fact that in Col. E. M. House the state has a favorite son and a bang up presidential candidate. Numerous smalltown editors of Texas have joined in launching the Boom, and politicians at Austin have permitted themselves to be quoted as changing their opinion of the Colonel. They thought him a very mediocre fellow whose supreme talent was for looking wise and saying nothing. Now, since reading the Colonel's memoirs, they know the truth.

Why shouldn't Col. House be President? He discovered Woodrow Wilson. He wrote most of Wilson's speeches. He told the Kaiser where to get off, and silenced Margot Asquith. He kept us out of war. He led us into the war. He dictated all the notes to all the foreign Powers during those days of crisis. He kept Wilson from making mistakes. He prevented wily allied diplomats from cheating us of the fruits of victory. He proposed the peace. He made the peace. He was in everything except title the greatest President the United States ever had.

Of course, if one is inclined to doubt some of these statements, we refer him to the Colonel's memoirs. Hurray. House for President! If he fails to make it, then Texas should draft him to be confidential adviser to "Ma" Ferguson, and he can help "Ma" handle her husband.—St. Louis Post-Disptach.

Judge Lightens Term; Negro Doesn't Like It

Chickasha, Okla., March 16 (United Press).—"That's a fine way to double cross a feller," mumbled J. D. Thomas, negro, when he was senteneed to 18 months in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to a charge of stealing chickens.

"Here you officers agrees to give me two years if I pleads guilt and along comes this judge man and give me 18 months. No sir, I tells you all it ain't fair."

Despite his protests the sentence stands as passed.

Mrs. Nan Zachary and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Mound City are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. D. Beaver and family, of Elmo.

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UNDER CAPITOL DOME

Dawes Getting Clubby With the Senate.

BY PAUL R. MALLON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, March 16.—When Vice President Charles G. Dawes first ascended the rostrum of presiding officer of the senate March 4, 1925 and, waving his arms, lectured that body on its rules, the senate laughed to itself and said: "Here is a man that needs some good old fashioned senatorial hazing."

There was hazing for a while and it is still fashionable to poke fun at the vice president whenever possible, but the strained atmosphere between the presiding officer and the upper house is diminishing.

"Dawes is really a fine fellow," one of the so-called "radical" group which fought his nomination as vice president told the United Press correspondent recently. "You'd be surprised. He doesn't pull any of that high-hat stuff and I really think he is for me."

Whether or not Dawes is "for" the senator quoted is questionable, but at any rate he is becoming clubby even with his political opponents.

It has long been a primary principle of the senate, as elsewhere, that honey catches more flies than vinegar. Republicans and Democrats who use every syllable of villefication allowed by parliamentary procedure to describe each other in debate upon the floor often throw their arms about each other and go off in the cloakroom to tell stories when the debate is over. Few take their "politics" so seriously that they deny themselves personal friendships.

It is not unusual now to see Dewes sitting in his room talking to Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, who during the 1924 campaign demanded that Dawes retire as vice presidential candidate. Senator Jim Reed, Democrat Missouri, who has hazed Dawes unmercifully at various times, stops in once in a while for a chat. Dawes often sits in the marble room behind the senate chamber where everyone comes out to smoke and chats with everyone who comes along. Those who are invited to his home for social functions are not confined to "the administration group."

This congress is breaking all records for speed. William Tyler Page, clerk of the House of Representatives since anybody can remember, says that he has never seen the lower body function as thoroughly and with as great precision as during the present session. The senate passed the tax bill and adopted the world court resolution in record time, even if it have to use the threat of cloture in the first instance and exercise it in the latter.

During the first three months of the session the house passed 117 bills of a public and a private nature. The senate passed 93.

Word drifts in to Ohio congressional circles that there is a movement organized in that state to send a woman to the senate. The Democratic executive committee of Cuyahoga county in which Cleveland is situated unanimously adopted recently a resolution endorsing Florence E. Allen of the supreme court in the senatorial nomination.

YOUR INCOME TAX

The revenue act of 1926 provides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemptions shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or the head of a family.

For example, a couple married on September 30, 1925, would be entitled to an exemption of $3,125; that is, 9-12 of $1,500 for the husband while single, plus 9-12 of $1,500 for the wife while single, plus 3-12 of $3,500 for the period during which they were married.

If on June 30, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a family the support in one household of a relative or relatives being discontinued, he is allowed an exemption $2,500, one-half of the exemption of $1,500 granted a single person plus) one half of the exemption of $3,500 granted the head of the family. With regard to the $400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. If, during the year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

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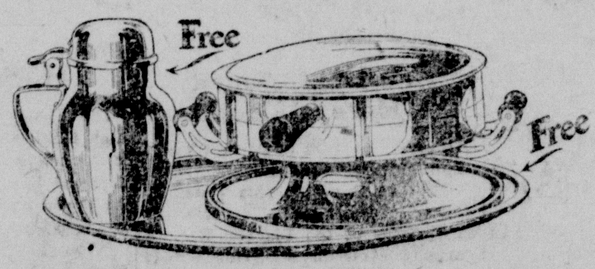

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SOCIETY

American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Legionnaires and a number of friends at the Veterans Association rooms tonight.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox M. E. Church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Shell.

D. A. R. Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Maryville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, announced yesterday for Thursday afternoon, has been postponed until the regular April meeting.

Miss Hooker Honored.

Miss Halcyon Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker of Maryville, has been honored by election as both musician and business delegate to the national convention of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sorority, to be held at Ithaca, N. Y., commencing June 22. Miss Hooker is a graduate of the Nebraska University School of Music and is now a supervisor of music in the Lincoln schools, having two assistants under her.

Homemakers Class.

A postponed meeting of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Williams on North Market street. The assisting hostesses will include Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, and Mrs. Bess Holt.

Anthony-Swanson

Miss Mary Anthony and Fred Swanson were married Wednesday, March 10, in Kansas City, Mo. The bride is a daughter of Frank A. Anthony of Hopkins, and the bridegroom is the son of Axel Swanson of Lake View, Ia. Mr. Swanson and his bride are at home in Kansas City.

For Wedding Anniversary.

A surprise dinner in observance of the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lamar was given Sunday at their home in Elmo by a group of relatives. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clardy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Aldridge, and the Rev. T. M. Taylor and daughter, Frances.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. Jesse Tanner was hostess to the M. V. Club at her home in the Mount Vernon neighborhood Saturday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with helpful hints. Mrs. Will Kluth and Mrs. John Knisley won the prizes in the contests. The hostess served sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies and coffee to the following members: Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, John Knisley, Bert Dalrymple, Will Sherlock and Jesse Tanner. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Will Sherlock on Friday afternoon, March 26, when roll call will be answered with a verse learned in childhood.

Coles Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home near Graham Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gordon, Miss Alice Boone of King City, Miss Ruth Linville, Miss Beulah Lyle, and Homer Mowry, Dale Swartz and Harry Cole. The remainder of the evening was spent in radio music and progressive rook.

Rockford Community Club

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. Irish stories will form the roll call responses. The program will be as follows:

Poem—Mrs. W. C. Hogan.

Origin of St. Patrick's Day—Mrs. J. R. Evans.

Group of Irish songs—Mrs. Ernest Bainum.

Recitation—Beulah Smith.

Club members are requested to bring needles and thimbles

Royal Neighbors.

There will be initiation at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall. Members are requested to bring needles and thimbles. There will be a program committee.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge, No. 209, will hold its regular mid-week meeting Thursday night. On account of the illness of the candidate there was no initiation last Thursday night. The work will be put on at this week's meeting. Members of the degree team are requested to bring thir robes. The lodge is preparing a program to be broadcast over KSO at Clarinda, Ia., in April. All members are urged to be present Thursday night to confer with the program committee.

Thompson May Seek to Postpone Prison Term

St. Louis Contractor Said to Be Seriously Ill in St. Louis Hospital Where He Underwent Operation.

St. Louis, March 16.—Attorneys for John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, sentenced to two years in Leavenworth with Charles R. Forbes in connection with the veterans bureau scandal, may seek to postpone his prison term on a plea of illness.

Thompson is said to be seriously ill in a hospital here where he recently underwent an operation for hernia. His heart action never rallied from the operation, according to physicians.

Banking Next Field For Consolidation

New York Financier Predicts Large Institutions With Number of Branches.

Kansas City, March 16.—The prevailing tendency to consolidate the operation of large units—a tendency which already has affected railroads, public utilities and other industries—is about to include banks, in the opinion of Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York.

Mr. Mitchell, here today on an inspection trip he is making throughout the country, sees a direct trend into branch banking and the operation of financial institutions in large units.

The National City Bank recently has acquired the Peoples Trust Co. of Brooklyn.

"Just as we find a trend in industry and merchandising toward large units," he said, "just so it can be expected in banking."

"Ministers" Involved in Bootlegging Plot

Denver Police Office Learns Pass Word and Man Brings Him Quart Of Whisky.

Denver, March 16.—More than one hundred "ministers" are reposing at the city jail here today.

It all came about when Sergeant George Sellers obtained the password of a bootlegger.

Sergeant Sellers called a number and asked for a minister for a funeral. In a short time, a man arrived with a quart of whisky.

It was later learned that if the buyer wanted wine, he asked for "a preacher for a wedding." If he wanted beer, he asked for "some one to officiate at a baptism," and if he asked for a "red-faced sky pilot," he got moonshine.

To Check Up Revenue From the New Law

Telegraphic Reports From Various Cities Throughout Country Expected To Give Indication Of Amount.

Washington, March 16.—Telegraphic reports were expected at the treasury department late today giving the first indications of the revenue-producing ability of the revenue act of 1926.

Except in cases where fiscal year returns are permitted, all federal tax returns were due in the hands of collectors of internal revenue by last midnight.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon estimated the March collections at from 375 to 425 million dollars, a considerably greater sum than it was originally believed the new law would produce.

The special intelligence unit of the bureau of internal revenue within a week will start an investigation of the incomes of hundreds of persons who failed to file returns. A number of big bootleggers and liquor smugglers are on the list.

Mrs. Burns Ill.

The condition of Mrs. Mahala Burns, who is seriously ill of la grippe at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Henderson on West Fifth street, remains about the same today. Mrs. Burns is 80 years old.

Fred Lewis, Walter Smith and Frank P. Reuillard went to St. Joseph today. Messrs. Lewis and Smith will buy a new stock of goods for their confectionary which will open within the next week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodson and Howard Beedle of Ravenwood spent today in Maryville.

Missouri College Urges Early Oats Seeding

Etheridge Recommends Timely Sowing of Certain Early Varieties.

In planning to produce a good yield of oats in Missouri, the first step should be in avoiding the natural limitations of the climate, says W. C. Etheridge of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Our average growing season for oats lacks the abundance of moisture which helps to produce bumper crops of this grain in the North, but an even more serious short-coming is the season's insufficient length. It ends too soon, giving way abruptly to summer, with the result that the filling of the oats grain is interrupted by drought.

The latter limitation, however, is the very one we can, to a great extent, avoid simply by the use of productive early varieties which, aided by early sowing, will mature safely in the average season. We today have such varieties in Fulghum, Burt, and Kherson, being more fortunate in this respect than were Missouri farmers of fifteen or twenty years ago, who had only late, rank-growing kinds suitable for the long, moist season of the North. Any of the three varieties named will contribute heavily to the success of an oats crop in this State.

Fulghum being the most productive of the lot, deserves special mention. It has been found capable of making larger yields in Missouri than any other variety of oats ever tested by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, and if sown early, in order that its natural vigor and its habit of maturing quickly can utilize the most favorable part of the spring growing season, it will produce a surprisingly good crop. Fulghum has been grown on Missouri farms only during the last few years and consequently is not widely known in this State, but wherever tried it has won the enthusiastic approval of the grower. The general use in Missouri of this fine variety undoubtedly would result in a notable increase in the average yield of the oats crop.

Early seeding is of course an additional means of helping the oats crop beat the season and its practice has a highly beneficial influence upon the yield. The Missouri Experiment Station has in fact demonstrated that in most seasons the yield of oats will decrease regularly and rapidly for each week that seeding is delayed after March 15. Thus the oats sown as early as March 15 often produce double the yield of those sown as late as April 15.

The Fulghum variety, among the desirable ones mentioned, is especially affected by the time of sowing, having shown an average loss of 24 bushels to the acre from a month's delay in getting the seed in the ground.

Kherson is much less affected by delay in putting in the crop; in fact, if the seeding is late, Kherson is somewhat more productive than Fulghum, since it matures earlier and thus is better able to produce a crop within the short time left for growth.

Attend Wolcott Funeral.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Miss Byrd Briggs, Miss Elizabeth Doran, Miss Sophia Hull, Miss Edna O'Neal and J. A. Briggs went to Burlington Junction to attend the funeral this afternoon of S. S. Wolcott of Kansas City, who was found dead in bed Sunday morning. The Rev. J. Howard Thompson of the M. E. Church officiated and burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ware and J. B. Rasnic of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday.

Stomach Bad?
Liver Inactive?

Mrs. R. E. Tucker

Sioux City, Iowa.—"To those who suffer from stomach and liver ills I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets," said Mrs. R. E. Tucker of 709 Bluff St. "I have never found their equal for indigestion or bad stomach, also sluggish or inactive liver. I take them for biliousness and bilious sick-headaches and get good and quick results. They are excellent as a laxative or cathartic, liven up the liver and relieve constipation. In fact, I have never found anything to equal the 'Pleasant Pellets' as a regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels and my husband is just as enthusiastic in their praise as I am." All druggists. 60 Pellets for 30 cents.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Grace Coolidge Is Best Dressed White House Lady Ever, But She's Economical

By Allene Sumner
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, March 16.—Grace Goodhue Coolidge, first lady of the land for nearly three years, is known to social Washington as "the best dressed woman who has ever graced the White House."

But this doesn't mean Mrs. Coolidge has deserted the cause of Coolidge economy. No president's wife within memory spent as little on her wardrobe as does Mrs. Coolidge. She has solved woman's hardest problem — how to spend little, but be well dressed.

And she makes no bones about it. She even chuckles a bit over the consternation she sometimes sees on the faces of high-hat guests when they see her in a made-over gown at a White House reception.

Dislikes Formality.

Mrs. Coolidge dislikes formal dress of stiff brocades and glittering stuffs. Hundreds of pictures of her have been taken—but rare indeed is the picture showing her in decollette.

"The president doesn't like it," says one picture agency.

Besides, the expense! This is an economical administration.

Although Mrs. Coolidge is rarely seen without a string of beads of some sort, she does not wear expensive jewels. In fact, it is said that she owns no diamonds but her simple little engagement ring. But she loves earrings.

She is as conservative in dress as her husband is in politics. No matter what the mode, she wears skirts that reach nearly to her ankles. She seldom pays more than $2 for a pair of hose, although she buys large quantities of them, owning hose in a hundred shades to match various costumes.

Looks for Bargains.

When she does her own shopping in one of Washington's specialty shops she is not above picking up a "bargain," a flower from the tray of those "slightly soiled," a "sample" comb or a string of beads.

An incident at a recent glittering White House reception is illuminating.

The cream of Washington's society was in the line that moved past her. As the gowned and jeweled women walked up to take her hand, a woman less modishly dressed came up. She was a "society tattler"—a woman who has made her living for years by attending Washington's functions and writing articles about them.

Her eyes were busy as she approached Mrs. Coolidge, trying to note every detail of the first lady's costume. Mrs. Coolidge noticed it. Her eyes sparkled. She leaned forward and whispered:

"You can get the description from some old clippings, Miss ——. It's an old one again. Just made over a little bit."

I know this is a true anecdote, for I heard it myself. I was next in line.

Always Genuine.

White House attaches who have attended countless receptions in many administrations marvel at Mrs. Coolidge's poise. Always she manages to inject real warmth and sincerity into the hundreds of greetings she must give to strangers.

And she seems to enjoy it, too. She almost grins when she comes down the marble stairway into the Blue Room while the Marine band plays "Hail to the Chief." Some of her intimate friends say she has said:

"I rarely go through this act but what I am thinking of the days when my daily promenade consisted of going to market in Northampton with a basket on my arm, while I tried to decide whether to buy steaks or chops for supper."

Another woman, who knew her in the days before she entered the White House, says:

Still Light-Hearted.

"She has refused to be made miserable by the demands put upon her as president's wife. She giggles and chatters as much as in the days when we lived together at the hotel and borrowed one another's ironing board."

Everyone in Washington, in fact, has a good word to say for Mrs. Coolidge. It has been many years since a first lady was as well liked as the present one.

The young woman who comes to the White House to dress her hair is one of her boosters.

"I was scared to death the first time I was called in," she says. "I kept thinking, 'what if I get water down the back of her neck?' But, honestly, I'm not afraid of it at all now. In fact, I did spill some water on her once, and she only laughed and said, 'Do I get a bath, too?'"

The Funny Presents.

A White House attache says:

"She gets a big laugh out of the funny letters people write her and the things they try to give her. And whenever a child tries to send her a guinea pig or a white mouse or a rabbit, she is especially sure that the little letter is answered at once."

Mrs. Coolidge does not give interviews. She did, when she first entered the White House—but she found that the reporters wrote of her only as an economical housewife. And her vanity was a bit hurt.

"They might atleast have remembered that I like music as well as to bake shortcake," she is said to have commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alden of Conception Junction spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reece and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beaver of Elmo.

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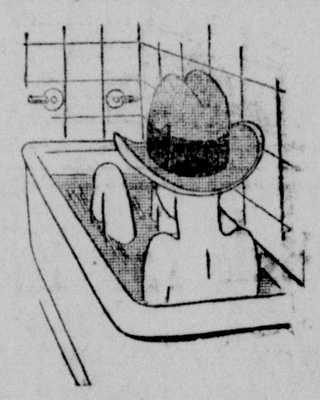

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SABLE RED SNAPPER HALIBUT RED SALMON BUFFALO	lb.	25c
Fresh Spanish Mackerel, lb.		30c
Fresh Fillet, no bones, no waste, lb.		30c
Channel Cat Fish, lb.		38c
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Fresh Oysters, pint		45c

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120 Acres South of City Sell for $21,900

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Logan Take Skidmore Property at $7,500 in Part Payment

One of the largest real estate deals made in recent weeks was completed on March 5, according to deeds filed today with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder. On that date Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Logan sold their 120-acre farm, about seven miles south of Maryville, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Miller, taking as part consideration lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 6, Highland View addition to Skidmore

The farm, described as the west half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 63, range 35, was priced at $21,900 and the Skidmore property at $7,500.

Another trade recorded today was between Mr. and Mrs. William N. Egbert and Mr. and Mrs. Corda A. Perry. The former gave the southwest quarter of section 15, township 66, range 38, for the fractional east half of the northeast quarter and the west 21 acres of the northeast fractional quarter of section 35, township 67, range 38.

The first farm consists of 160 acres near the Atchison County line and about three and one-half miles west of Elmo. The other borders on the Iowa line, about six miles northwest of Elmo, and containes about 70 acres.

Mrs. Greeson to Rochester.

Mrs. George Greeson left Sunday evening for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo treatment at the Mayo clinic.

Gets By

Nellie, four months-old fox terrier owned by Dr P W Horner of Elkhart, Ind., was born without any front legs, but she gets by anyway. She has learned to walk about on her hind legs, using her stubby tail as an added support, and seems to enjoy life thoroughly

College Star

Walter Buettzenbach has just finished his collegiate athletic career. He captained the sensational Peru (Neb.) Normal basketball team this season which won the Nebraska Conference title. He played in 54 straight victories. Buettzenbach was all-state fullback for three years and played on six championship teams while at college.

Conception Junction Firm Files Note Suit

A suit on note and account has been filed in Circuit Court by Proctor and Graham, a Conception Junction firm, against James Dougan. It is alleged that the latter signed a note on March 11, 1920, for $297, due in three months and bearing 7 per cent interest, and that he made two payments on it, one on August 24, 1922, of $50, and the other on January 1, 1924, of $152.05. The suit asks for the amount of the note, together with interest, less the two payments. It also asks for costs, an attorney fee of $75 and a balance of $312.90 for goods declared to have been furnished Dougan in 1924 and 1925.

Personals

George Patterson of Skidmore visited in Maryville today.

Miss Dorothy Hepburn of Hopkins was in Maryville today.

Mrs. Clara Wilson of Clearmont was a Maryville visitor today.

Miss Pearl Keiflein left last night on a buying trip to St. Louis.

Miss Norine Burch of Clearmont left yesterday to nurse in a hospital at Clarinda, Ia.

Mrs. Virgil Cradit, Mrs. Inez Cradit and Dave Dixon of Tarkio were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Henry Staples, Kenneth Fordyce and Mrs. J. C. Hale of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall and the former's sister, Mrs. Marion Hunt of Ravenwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, living near Skidmore.

William Miles, deputy sheriff at Hopkins, was in Maryville today. Mr. Miles will leave Thursday for Lyman, Okla., to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, who has been sick.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bickett announce the birth of a son Sunday. The baby has been named Donald Harold.

What Jerry Says

The melancholy days have come,
Its nearly spring I guess;
For Wife's been talking garden,
For a week now, more or less.

A PORTFOLIO FROM NIPPON

IS PROPERTY OF TWO GRADES IN SKIDMORE SCHOOL.

CHARACTERISTIC BOOK

Divided Into Several Sections, It Portrays Different Phases Of Japanese Life.

The Nodaway County Red Cross today received a portfolio made by Red Cross Juniors in Koyama School, Isawa County, Iwate Prefecture, Japan. The portfolio is for the third and fourth grades of the Skidmore school, and is in return for a similar article which the Skidmore children prepared and sent to Japan last year.

The portfolio received today is one of the most unique ever sent to this county, according to Mrs. Fern Crull, Junior Red Cross supervisor. One of the most striking things about it is its neatness. Every picture, every card, every drawing, is pasted into the little book with the utmost care.

The portfolio is divided into several sections. The first deals with the nobility of Japan, with a word about each person whose picture is shown. The various notable scenes of the island are pictured in the next section. The third deals with life of the nation, and shows something of the military training. The last section is given over to art work by the Japanese students. It contains drawings which might well be the work of grown-ups, but which were done by boys and girls ranging from 9 to 13 years.

Writing In Japanese.

All of the writing in the portfolio is in Japanese, but Red Cross translators have gone through the book and have written in English as of the Japanese messages.

Two letters accompanied the portfolio. They were written by students of the school, and reflect sound training in the school. The wording of the letters is particularly mature, and the second one reflects a wealth of imagination.

Miss Maud Linville is the teacher of the Skidmore school.

The letters follow:

Praises U. S. Government.

"The name of the United States does not only mean that it represents the leading nation of the world, but it also simultaneously brings to our minds many other things which the name represents, as, for instance, peace and friendship. Having such a concept of your country, you can imagine how very glad we were to receive portfolios from you. We in Japan have nothing of which we can boast, but we members of the Junior Red Cross have arranged this portfolio with some things of interest from our land. We sincerely hope that the work contained will be of interest to you, and that through such contact we may become better friends. We also hope that our respective countries will always be peace-lovink seekers of justice and always willing to do justice.

"When we were suffering from the terrible earthquake in 1923, your country generously gave us both money and supplies, for which we are truly grateful.

Praises Coolidge.

"Not long ago, I read in a newspaper article an incident of some kind deed by President Coolidge. He saved a poor blind man from being run down by an automobile in Washington. It was indeed a kind and noble deed. You are fortunate to have such a president at the head of your government.

"Today and tomorrow, more than ever, the youth will hold sway in all countries of the world. In view of such responsibility, it is our duty to do our best, in what little we can, to make a better world in which to live. It is our mutual duty as future citizens of the world.

"I know that your Junior Red Cross is very successful in its work, and I only hope for greater success."

Signed, Shogo Abe.

One With Imagination.

"Every morning when the sun rises in the east, I have often wondered why it looked so warm and hopeful. It never seems to be tired. At last, I have found the reason. It comes to us after it has sunned and warmed your country; it comes to us after it has been inspired by your country. How I do wish that we could be like that. . . . It is no wonder, then that when we children of Japan see the flags of various nations, that we should be most impressed by your Stars and Stripes.

"Not long ago we received your portfolio. It interested us very much. The work presented was very well done.

"To reach you, this letter must cross waters, rivers, mountains, and valleys. Indeed, it must travel far. Yet, by correspondence, distance can be dispensed with, and we can chat with each other, and thereby become intimate friends. Wishing you unending success."

Signed MISAO ONODERA.

AUNT HET

"My notion is the reason men don't attend church more is because they hate to go that long without smokin'."

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MARKET NEWS

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 15, 1926.

Live Stock Prices Lower. Trade Fairly Active.

Cattle were steady to 25 cents lower, hogs steady to 15 cents lower and lambs off 25 cents. Liberal receipts in Chicago accounted for the general decline as other markets had moderate supplies. Feeders in the east central and northern section of the corn belt are marketing fed live stock freely and west central and western feeders will be better off if they do not send shipments east of the Mississippi river. Though declines were general there was no new condition in the situation. Here offerings were absorbed readily as soon as the declines were established.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago and 17,450 cattle, 8,200 hogs, and 7,525 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in fat cattle opened slowly. Chicago came 25 cents lower, and this made it easy for the buying side to reduce prices here 10 to 15 cents, spots more. The extremes in the trade were steady to 25 cents off. The few choice steers offered brought $10 to $10.25 and were quoted steady. Some common steers at $7.50 to $8 were considered steady, but the bulk of the offerings at $8.50 to $9.50, sold 10 to 15 cents lower. Average quality was only fair. Cows and heifers were fully steady and demand was larger than her supply. Choice kinds were unusually scarce. Heifers sold up to $9.50 and cows up to $8. Medium cows brought $5 to $6 and medium heifers $7 to $8. Veal calves were steady, top $12. Bulls were in active demand at strong prices.

Stockers and Feeders.

Receipts of stockers and feeders were small. No cattle arrived from Texas, the first Monday in a number of years past that that state has not been represented in the stocker and feeder division. Prices remained steady.

Hogs.

Hog prices have been on the down grade since Wednesday of last week but today with some kinds only 10 cents lower and others steady it looks like the sagging tendency is about over. Compared with the high point last week quotations are off 65 to 75 cents. The lighter weight classes are scarce, and medium and heavy weights predominate. Today light lights made the top at $13.35; lights $13.25, medium weights $13.05 and heavies $12.50 Bulk of sales ranged from $11.75 to $12.85. Packing sows brought $10.25 to $10.75; stags $9 to $9.75 and stock hogs and pigs $13.25 to $14.10.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs broke another 25 cents today and were 50 cents under last weeks high point. Medium and light weight lambs brought $13 to $13.25; strong weights $12.75 to $13 and heavy weights $12 to $12.75. Some Navajo yearlings brought $10.50 and Navajo wethers $9. Shorn lambs are quoted at $10.50 to $11.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of good horses and mules are still short of demand at strong prices. Plain kinds are selling slowly.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Attend Beauchamp Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode returned last night from Gentry, Mo., where they attended the funeral at 11 o'clock Sunday morning of Mrs. Hulet's mother, Mrs. J. F. Beauchamp, whose death occurred last Thursday morning. Misses Dale, Wave and Arlie Hulet, granddaughters of Mrs. Beauchamp, who came from Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend the funeral, left yesterday to resume their work in the Oklahoma City schools.

Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Wilda, of Maryville spent the week end with relatives in Clearmont.

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KUCHS BROS.
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Executrix Sale

I will sell at the farm known as the Albert Watts farm, ½ mile north of the State Teachers College, starting at 1 o'clock p. m. on

Thursday, March 18th 1926

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Pair black mare mules coming 5 and 6 years old, weight 1250 each; gray mare, coming 6 years old, weight 1300; black mare, weight 1250, broke in all harness; gray mare, weight 1200.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 head of choice milk cows (Holstein and Jerseys). This is an extra good lot of cows, some are fresh, others will freshen soon; one 3-year-old heifer; 2-year-old heifer, both freshen soon; 2 yearling heifers; 2 spring calves.

6 pure bred Chester White brood sows; 1 Chester White male hog.

Some hay and grain.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, 2 buggies, disc, nearly new; 2 cultivators; lister and drill; walking plow; garden plow; harrow; 2 sleds; mowing machine; 2 cream separators, 1 nearly new; 1 harp, nearly new; dinner bell; 2 sets of work harness, (1 nearly new); and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Anna M. Watts Executrix

USUAL TERMS.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

A Dawes Plan For France?

Ira Nelson Morris, President, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

The numerous difficulties France has experienced in working out a financial policy, the feeling in this country that more active interest should be shown by the French government and people in paying French obligations to the United States, and the reasonable success of the Dawes plan in Germany have recently lead to suggestions that a similar plan be introduced in France, in order that French finances may be rehabilitated and French credit restored to its former position.

One of the great achievements of the Dawes plan in Germany was the stabilization of the mark, a matter which was vital to the continued existence of the German Republic. Because of the indecision France has shown in the matter of working out a practicable financial policy, the franc has descended now below the lira, and further vacillation will simply mean further reductions in its value. France has not imposed anything like so rigorous a program of taxation as has been the rule in most other countries, and inflation cannot possibly solve the problem.

Whether France will put her house in order except under the stress of external pressure is problematical. There is intense opposition to the capital levy; the income tax is no more favorably received and so serious was the situation not long ago that a dictatorship was seriously proposed.

Possibly a plan, whereby the profits of the French railroads and certain industries could, in part at least, be applied to the payment of French international obligations, might be more acceptable to the French public than any scheme of direct taxation, and stabilization of the franc would be an obvious benefit. The fact that the Dawes plan has proved at least a partial success in Germany removes it from the realm of pure experiment.

Would a Dawes plan for France solve the French financial problem?

YES.

1. The great need of France is to adopt some financial policy. Evasion of obligations cannot go on forever and continuous cabinet crises, most of them over finances, shake the confidence of the French people and injure the credit of the French nation. Something must be done, and as the Dawes plan has shown by the experience in Germany that it is workable, the application of a similar plan in France would end uncertainty and mark a beginning of financial rehabilitation.

2. The bitter opposition of the French people to the capital levy and other forms of direct taxation makes some compromise desirable, and to attempt to raise such sums as are necessary by ordinary methods of indirect taxation would be next to impossible. Such a policy would lead to further inflation, in all probability, and hence to a still lower franc. The imposition of a Dawes plan arrangement in France would be less severely felt by the French people, perhaps, than any other plan that has been suggested.

3. A Dawes plan would tend to place the emphasis in France upon production, and that is perhaps as necessary as anything. France has done an excellent job in rebuilding the devastated regions—although there have not been lacking accusations of graft in this work—but her reaction to post-war conditions has not been as realistic as that of most other countries of Europe. Great Britain long ago abandoned the idea that Germany was going to pay the British debts and imposed a heavy program of taxation. Czechoslovakia emphasized production, and is on an exceptionally sound financial basis. Italy has at least gained international confidence to a greated extent than France. The French wars in Morocco and Syria have distracted her from sound procedure.

4. The French debts ought to be paid. The United States and Great Britain have been lenient with France, almost too lenient. There is no more reason why France should not be held to her obligations than for releasing any other debtor nation. Every nation suffered during the war; France had no unique experience in that respect.

5. Alternative plans might be worse. Beyond a doubt, matters cannot be permitted to drift much farther; and inflation, which seems to be the only plan the French politicians favor, may lead to the disappearance of the franc as it did of the mark.

NO.

1. It is not at all certain that the Dawes plan will prove successful in Germany. All that has been proved thus far is that Germany has been able to survive it. The reparations payments have been made with a great deal of difficulty, and they increase steadily in amount. The German working people are required to put in two hours labor each day for the Dawes plan. There is widespread unemployment and distress in Germany—with more than a million men out of jobs, it surely cannot be said that the Dawes plan has led to any great measure of prosperity. it still remains to be seen whether Germany can keep up to the Dawes program. Perhaps France is watching that with greater eagerness than any other nation, since the bulk of reparations go to her.

2. The Dawes plan, according to many leaders of the working class, practically puts the workers in a position of slavery. They are forced to work over-long hours, at an inadequate wage, and there is no relief in sight during the life-times of persons now employed. The German workers are more docile than the French, and the latter might conceivably revolt against any such proposal. Overthrow of the Republic would not be incredible.

3. The Dawes plan practically mortgages Germany for the benefit of American bankers, in the opinion of many of its Europeon critics. They assert that it is the American banking interests who are likely to be most benefited in the long run, and all Europe has been alarmed by the great penetration of American capital into European industrial enterprises. Europe fears American domination, and the imposition of a Dawes plan in France would tend to make this fear concrete.

4. France ought to resort to an income tax. The French people are well able to pay much higher taxes than they are now paying, and a solution of the French financial problem based on a capital levy, or income tax, or both, would be economically sounder than the Dawes plan arrangement, and probably about as acceptable to the French people, for difficulties would arise no matter what plan were worked out.

5. Peace in the Riff, demobilization of the French army and a generally less warlike attitude on the part of France are prerequisites to any return to peace-time production.

Orders Legitimate, Says Atlas Company

Publishers Object to Reports of Dissatisfaction—Word "Note" in by Mistake.

A letter from the Anderson Publishing Company of Des Moines, Ia., which recently published an atlas for Nodaway County, states that the company carries no orders that were not legally signed. It refers to the meeting held in Hopkins a week or so ago of a number of farmers who repudiated their orders.

The letter follows:

"We were very much surprised when this article was called to our attention. Why a paper of good standing would carry an article of such character without first investigating the truth of the matter, we cannot understand.

"As far as we know or have been able to determine, we carry no orders that were not legally signed. The word 'note' slipped into our first statement through an oversight of our typist, and was not in any way intended as a threat to our customers.

"We take pride in doing a straight and honest business. We publish the best Atlas for the money in the North west, going to great expense to make it as nearly accurate as possible.

"Will you kindly let us hear from you, giving the reason for the stand you have taken."

The information of the Hopkins meeting was secured by the Democrat-Forum and Tribune from several sources. An article about the same meeting appeared in last week's Hopkins Journal, being similar to the article in this paper.

I. B. Goodwin of the Anderson Publishing Co., who has been in the county for the delivery of the atlases, was in Hopkins last Friday and says there was no trouble at all with the orders for the book by the people of Hopkins. Some of the atlases are held at the postoffices over the county but Mr. Goodwin thought that many of them would be taken out soon.

Stubborn Coughs Quickly Stopped This New Way

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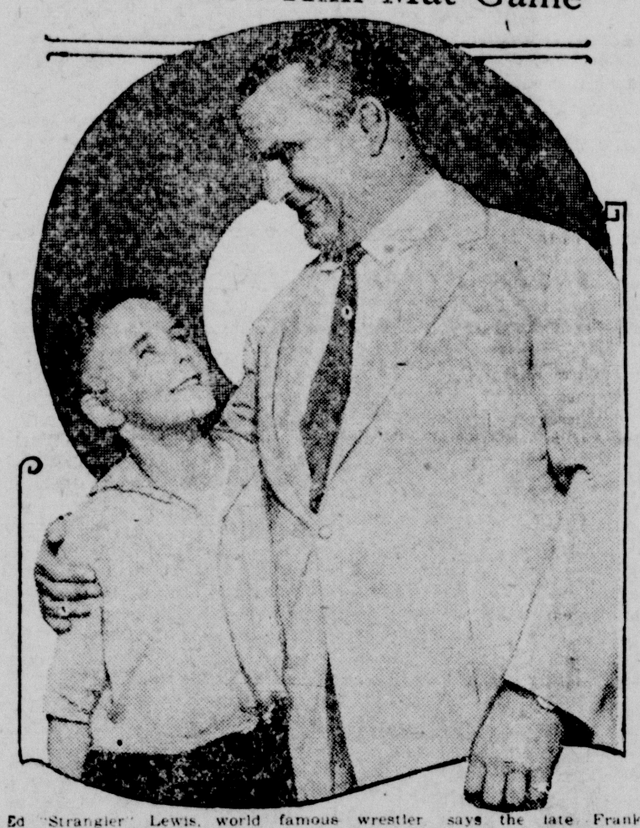
Runs Beauty Shop in Mine Town

Frontenac, Kas., is a mining town, with 22 nationalities represented in its population. But Miss Helen Lesniak runs a beauty parlor there, and makes a go of it, too. Her customers come from towns many miles away.

Will Teach Him Mat Game



Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world famous wrestler says the late Frank Gotch taught him many of his tricks. Now Lewis has taken Gotch's son in tow and is going to make a champion of him. Lewis is shown in above photo with Frank Gotch Jr., who is 12 years old.

Just arrived—Car each Wyoming lump; Royalton lump and egg. Wm. Everhart.—Adv.

Graham

Mrs. Mary Lyle spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lenn Daise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Marcia, of St. Joseph spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long.

Miss Freida Bennett went to Clearmont Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Alice Trunbull, a junior in the Sheridan, Mo., high school, came Friday to spend the week end with her parents, who have recently moved to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Early.

Miss Leona Sewell of Skidmore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. Miss Sewell will substitute for Mrs. Nettie Moore Lyle at the East Star school this week.

Mrs. Will Wilson went to St. Joseph Friday evening to meet her daughter, Ella De Wilson, from Topeka. They spent a couple of days in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and children visited Sunday in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brogan.

Miss Eva Fields left Sunday for Falls City and Lincoln, Nebr., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson living seven miles northeast of Graham celebrated the 49th anniversary of their marriage last Thursday evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gex and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal and son, and Dr. and Mrs. Findley and son, Wallace.

One of the popular features of the spring opening of Bussell & Co., March 20 will be a fiddler's contest from 7 to 8 p. m. The winner of the contest will be given choice of any pair of shoes in the store.

Reed Noblet who has a position with the Electric Light Co., of Clarinda, arrived Saturday evening to visit his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblet and family were dinner guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson was happily surprised by a number of her friends who came and spent the day with her, and brought a delightful dinner. Mrs. Johnson has been a resident of Graham and vicinity for many years but has sold her property and will soon leave for her new home. Those present were Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Robert Wachtel, Mrs. Oscar Mowry, Mrs. John Mowry, Mrs. Ellen Snyder, Mrs. Vern Cox, Mrs. Peter Noblet, Mrs. Sipes, Mrs. George Baer, Misses Wilma Schmidt, Hazel Keller, Ethel Baer, Sylvia, Grace and Beatrice Mowry.

Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gordon at dinner Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. John Mowry and completed plans for the entertainment Wednesday evening, March 17 at the M. E. Church. Eleven members were present.

Miss Alice Barr who has been at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the past six months, for the benefit of her health, returned Friday evening very much improved.

Will Gex had the misfortune to break one of the small bones in his foot Friday and now has to walk with crutches.

Laying Out Distribution System

(Shenandoah Sentinel-World)

R. J. Wolfe, Maryville, of the engineering department of the Iowa Service company, will be stationed in Shenandoah for several months, laying out a new distribution system for Shenandoah and Hamburg.

Read the Want Ads.

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Public Sale

As I have rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at the farm known as the Turner farm, 6½ miles southwest of Maryville, 2 miles south and ½ west of the O'Grady corner, 2 miles north and ½ mile west of Rockford church, beginning at 11 o'clock, sharp on

Friday, March 19th

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pair of grays, well matched; 1 span of browns, matched; 1 sorrel and 1 brown, weight 2900; 1 gray filley.

16 HEAD OF COWS AND CALVES—2 cows with calf at foot; two good milk cows, one Jersey; 2 yearling heifers; 3 stock cows and 5 steer calves.

29 HEAD OF HOGS—9 gilts, vaccinated; 19 stock hogs.

HAY AND GRAIN—6 tons of clover and 5 tons of timothy hay; about 350 bushels of oats; about 2300 bushels of corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 McCormick grain binder, 7-foot; 1 Deering mower; 1 hay rake; 1 gang plow; 1 sulky plow; 1 stubble plow; 1 stalk cutter; one 1-horse drill; 2 listers and drill combined; one 2-row go-devil; 1 disc harrow; one 2-section harrow; International 1-horse power engine; 1 low wagon and rack; 2 high wagons, 1 nearly new; 1 disc cultivator; 2 riding cultivators; 1 walking cultivator; 3½ sets of harness; 1 saddle; 1 corn sheller; 1 dirt scraper; 1 corn planted with furrow openers; small feed grinder. Some Early Ohio potatoes; cider vinegar, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Five dozen R. I. hens and 3 roosters.

USUAL TERMS.

Lunch by the Lasher Ninety and Nine Club.

FRED AGER

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk.

HC 31 MONDAY NOV. 30 ORCHESTRA

The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness causes her to break their engagement. Mary writes Jimmy a letter, telling him about it. The office boy sticks it in his pocket and forgets it.

Barry Colvin, without Jimmy's knowledge, seeks out Mary Lowell and tells her who Olga Maynard is. Late that night Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found Ike Jensen. Her voice ends in a gasping cry. Then there is silence.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLI.

Jimmy jiggled the receiver hook in desperation, but the sound that came to his ear was the tranquil "Number please" of Central.

"God!" he cried, putting the phone away from him. "What happened to her? What happened?"

He grabbed the phone again and asked for police headquarters. "And for God's sake, hurry!"

He got hold of O'Day, then, and told him: "Get as fast as you can to Olga Maynard's apartment." He gave O'Day the address. "Ike Jensen's been there. I think he's killed her. I'm starting out right away."

Then he ran up the stairs, taking three at a time, and madly grabbed at his hat and overcoat. . . . .

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All during that day at the office Mary Lowell had sat expectantly at her typewriter, starting eagerly every time the telephone rang. But the call she waited for did not come.

She was the first to greet the letter carrier on each of his frequent rounds. But there was no mail for her.

"Why," she asked herself time and again, "why doesn't he answer?"

She pondered on the variability of her moods. Yesterday Barry Colvin had been to see her and what he told her had lifted her magically out of the depression into which she had lately settled.

And today. . . . .To come to work so cheerful, so expectant, and to hear—nothing. It was more than she could bear.

Mr. Hilton stopped once in the midst of dictation and looked at her very sharply.

"You're tired, Miss Lowell," he said gently. "I wish you would take a couple of days off. Do you good."

Mary's mother, who since the breaking off with Sam Church wore a perpetually a grieved expression, met her at the door with sharp complaints about being late and "dinner never will be ready if you don't hurry."

In fact, Mary's mother found it very easy to find fault these days. There been many attempts on her part to persuade Mary to reconsider her decision about Church, but they were futile.

"Oh, dear," Mrs. Lowell sighed as she moved heavily about the kitchen, getting in the way while Mary did all the work, "I get so discouraged. I could lie right down and sleep for two days, I'm so tired."

Mary made no answer; she was too busy cooking.

"I'm not at all well," Mrs. Lowell continued. "The doctor told me what I needed was a complete rest and a change."

(Which was not at all what the doctor had told her. What he had said was that she wanted a rest and a change. He hadn't said she needed it.)

Mrs. Lowell sighed deeply. "But I suppose I'll never get it. I suppose I'll end my days in drudgery." Her drudgery consisted largely in watching Mary do all the important housework. Occasionally Mrs. Lowell knitted, and dusted a few pictures, and prepared a salad.

"Please, mother," Mary begged.

"I simply never imagined anyone could be so foolish," Mrs. Lowell went on.

And Mary, her mind too troubled to pay much attention, went on with the preparation of dinner. . . .

She hardly touched her food, however, and when the dishes were washed and put away she gave the excuse of a headache to retire to her room.

As she sat on her bed, in utter dejection, she wondered if the cutting remarks she had made to Jimmy when last they met had opened a breach that was irreparable.

"But I wrote him," she said. "I told him everything. I did all I could. Why didn't he answer?"

She was hurt, deeply hurt.

"He simply doesn't care any more," she told herself.

She sat before her mirror and watched her reflected face. "Oh, Jim," she

The receiver was still off the hook. "What's happened to her?" he gasped.

cried, "if you only knew how much I loved you. You're—you're breaking my heart."

Her face dropped slowly down on her arm.

She sat that way a long time, just how long she did not know, but her mother's complaining voice, rising on a note of querulousness, broke into her thoughts.

"Mary, if you have such a headache, why don't you go to bed? Your light is keeping me from going to sleep."

Without answering, Mary roused herself and put out the light. She undressed in the dark and then got into bed.

But she lay there sleepless, dampening her pillow with tears. . . . Hours passed, but they failed to bring her sleep. . . . .

How was she to know that the letter she had written to Jimmy Rand was at that moment lining the pocket of Paul, the admirable office boy?

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At that moment Jimmy Rand was dashing madly up the hall steps leading to Olga Maynard's apartment.

The door was standing half open; the rooms within were in silent darkness.

He fumbled, then switched on a light, and the telephone met his eyes.

The receiver was still off the hook. "What's happened to her?" he gasped. "God! Where is she?"

He tramped through the small apartment—just two rooms and a kitchenet—turning on lights and exploring every corner, every closet.

But there was no Olga—no trace, even, of her.

A tramp of feet coming up the stairs. And then a squad of uniformed men, led by Lieutenant O'Day, came into the room.

"She's gone, Lieutenant," Jimmy waved his hand around. "She's gone." He groped for words and found none, and sank desparingly into a chair.

O'Day's voice was professionally crisp. "They didn't kill her, then. Any sign of a struggle? Any evidence that they hurt her?"

"Nothing"

"Well, I'll take a look around. Tell me what you know first. What happened?"

Jimmy, in a high state of excitement, told him. "She phoned me. She said, 'I've found Jensen. He's in the house across the street.' Then she said, 'Oh!'—as if someone had grabbed her or something. A sort of gasping cry."

"And that was all?"

"That was all. I called you up right afterward."

O'Day turned to the men who had come with him. You men go outside. Run across the street to the house opposite this and see what you can find out. You know Jensen's description. See if he has been rooming there.

"Wait a minute. If you don't get anything there, go next door—go to every house in the block. Wake 'em all up. If Jensen went into any house on this street we're going to find out about it.

"That's all." He turned to Jimmy. "Now I'm going to look around myself."

He went first to the telephone, picked it up, then set it back again on the table and stepped back and studied it.

"Tell me," he said to Jimmy, "how you found this place when you came in. Where was the phone—right where I picked it up?"

"Yes. The receiver was off the hook. I put it back"

"Any lights on?"

"No, all the lights were out."

"This rug here that's mussed up and wrinkled. Was it like that when you came in?"

Jimmy hadn't noticed the rug. "I don't know, Lieutenant. I suppose so. I didn't touch it."

O'Day quietly stroked his chin, stood with his feet planted wide apart and studied a while in silence.

"What do you think happened, Lieutenant?" Jimmy had risen from his chair, and stood facing O'Day.

"Don't bother me now, lad. Let me think." He smiled apologetically at his curtness. "I'm not one of these fancy Sherlock Holmes detectives," he explained. "I'm a little slow at getting my mind to work. I have to have time. I want to see this thing first, just as you saw it when you came in."

He walked to the door and stood on the threshold, his eyes wandering around the room and then through the hallway.

"This door was open?" he asked.

"Yes. I came right in."

"And all the lights were out, you say?"

Jimmy nooded.

"Uh-huh." O'Day turned abruptly away and walked into the next room, exploring. He shook his head slowly. "I wonder," he said doubtfully, "I wonder if—" and then he broke off and resumed his search.

Quite abruptly he came to a pause in front of the mantel above the gas grate. His hand reached up and picked up a picture that way lying, face down, on the shelf.

He frowned as he looked at it. He glanced around at Jimmy, who, quite oblivious of O'Days movements, was standing before a window, his hands clasped behind his back, looking out into the street.

O'Day turned back to the picture. A comprehensive light came into his eyes.

"Mother of heaven!" he breathed.

Then he unfastened some buttons on his coat and stuck the picture into his breast pocket.

(To Be Continued).

Documentary Stamp Tax Repealed in Part

Effective March 29, Number of Changes Made In Official Documents Subject To Government Levy.

The revenue act of 1926 has repealed, effective March 29, the documentary stamp tax on the following documents:

Bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by any person, not a corporation. The tax is still in force on bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by a corporation.

On deeds of conveyances, assignments, and transfers of lands, tenements or other realty.

On entry of goods or merchandise at any customhouse.

On entry for withdrawal of any goods or merchandise from customs bonded warehouses.

On proxies for voting at any election for officers or meeting for the transaction of business of any corporation.

On power of attorney.

The only remaining documents taxed by the revenue act of 1926, on and after March 29, are:

Bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by a corporation, each $100 or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

Each renewal of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by a corporation on each $100 face value, or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

Capital stock sales or transfers on each $100 face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Passage tickets sold or issued in the United States for passage by any vessel to a port or place in the United States, Canada or Mexico, tickets from $10 to $30, $1; tickets over $30 and not exceeding $60, $3; tickets exceeding $60, $5.

Produce, sale of or exchange, on each sale for each $100 face value 1 cent, and for each additional $100 or fraction thereof, 1 cent.

KNABB SCHOOL

Several of our pupils have been out on account of bad colds and sickness in the past few weeks.

Our enrollment has decreased to 20 since some of our pupils moved away. Only one pupil has entered our school during the moving season. Irvin Killam entered on March 2. He is in the eighth grade making Knabb school's the only eighth grade pupil.

The second grade class finished their fifth reading book last week and started in their sixth book for this year.

And old time spelling and ciphering match will be held at the Knabb school house on Friday evening, March 19 at 7:30 p. m. A short musical program will precede the spelling and ciphering. Don't forget to brush up your spelling for Friday evening and come help us enjoy the evening.

TWO HOMES MADE HAPPY

By Women Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I think it is the most wonderful medicine I ever tried," is the statement made by Mrs. Goldie Shoup of May View, Illinois. She declares that after taking the Compound she is in better health than before.

Mrs. J. Storms of 29 Lane Street, Paterson, N. J., writes: "I can not speak too highly of your medicine and I recommend it to all my friends."

These statements were taken from two enthusiastic letters which tell of the help that has been received from using the Vegetable Compound. Both Mrs. Shoup and Mrs. Storms were in a run-down condition which caused them much unhappiness. When women are suffering from lack of strength and from weakness, their own life and that of their family is affected. When they feel well and strong and are able to do their housework easily, happy homes are the result.

Thousands of testimonial letters have been received from women in different walks of life, stating that the Compound has helped them.

OUT OUR WAY. —by Williams

GO AHEAD GET RIGHT ON! ILL TAKE YA RIGHT TO YOUR HOUSE. HOLD YOUR BASKIT ON YOUR LAP!
OH THANKS AWFILLY ELLIS! IT'S TERRIBILLY NICE OF YOU TO GIVE ME A RIDE.
DANDY
J.R.WILLIAMS
HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN
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Living Expenses on Farm Important Item Not Generally Shown When Estimating Returns

Besides cash, the farm yields another form of income, that does not show on the balance sheet, made up of food, fuel and house rent, says C. B. Sherman in the American Bankers Association Journal. These items represent an appreciable part of the cost of living of the farm family, but because they are difficult to measure in dollars and cents their true value is likely to be unrecognized by farmers.

"Studies of the part the farm contributes to the family living by the United States Department of Agriculture, including more than 7,000 farms well scattered over the United States and representing varying farming conditions, show that the value of the part of the family living obtained from the farm is roughly one-ninth of the farm receipts and one-third of the farm income," this writer says. "In prosperous years of agriculture, the value of the family-living-from-the-farm was only about one-fifth as much as the farm as the farm income; but in the years of depression, it was fully one-third as much.

"In the case of the small farm this unledgered income is often as important as the cash income. It is this combination of family home and living that permits a man to continue farming year after year when his money return is small or even takes the form of a deficit. The value of the family-living-from-the-farm varied with different localities from $200 to $800. As a general proposition the value of the family living was more for the large farms than for the small farms. An increase in the size of the family was usually accompanied by an increase in the average value of the family-living-from-the-farm.

"For all of the farm records included in this study, the value of the family-living-from-the-farm was approximately one-ninth as much as the farm receipts, with variations from less than one-twentieth in a few localities with large farms and large capitalization or with highly specialized types of farming, to more than one-fifth in some localities with small farms and small capitalization or with little specialization as to type of farming.

"More or less farm labor was performed by members of the family, but in no case did the value of the labor equal the value of the family-living-from-the-farm. The farm income plus the unpaid family labor more nearly represents the amount available from the farm business for owner-farmers and their families to spend and to save than does any other income usually discussed. The department terms it the 'family income.' It sometimes represented an increase of 20 per cent or more over the farm income.

"The family-living-from-the-farm is much larger relative to the farm receipts, the farm income, the family income, and the labor income, in years of general depression than in years of prosperity. Therefore, the family-living-from-the-farm may well be looked upon as a form of insurance, and the Department believes that it is wisdom on the part of all who are in a position to advise farmers to urge them to produce food supplies for the farm family to the greatest practicable extent."

EVANS ITEMS.

Neva Young was absent from school Wednesday and Friday.

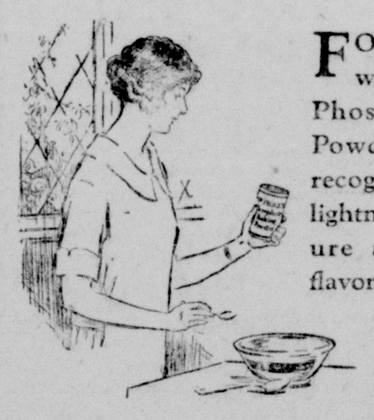
Elmer Arnold and Ralph Yates had some cattle dehorned Monday.

Russ Anderson commenced working for Ralph Yates Monday.

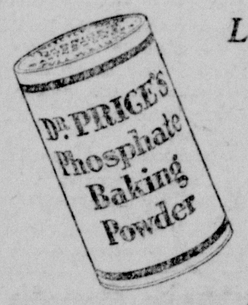
Lloyd Pitts was absent from school Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tobin last week.

Frank Young sawed wood Monday.

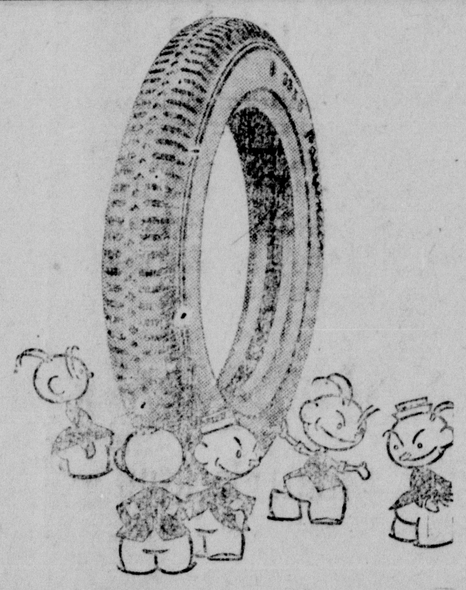


FOODS baked with Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder are easily recognized by their lightness, even texture and delicious flavor.



Leaves No Bitter Taste--

You will never find a trace of bitter taste in food leavened with Dr. Price's, even though you should happen to use too much.



New Converts Every Day--to Pathfinders

MORE and more Maryville car owners are getting tire-wise. They're checking this Pathfinder Tire of ours point for point—including price—against what they've been getting for the same amount of money—and Pathfinder wins by an overwhelming majority.

Think of it! A high quality 30x3½ oversize guaranteed Cord for $10.90
A Fabric for ..... $ 8.70
A 29x4.40 Balloon for $13.50
A 32x4 Cord for $18.40

Other sizes equally as low.
Compare these prices with mail order prices.
No cash in advance. No postage.
We have these tires in stock. No waiting and we put them on for you.

George McMurry
East Side Square

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less...$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE

Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FARM SEEDS

Superior seeds at lower cost than Radio Seed Houses. Have combination prices on seeds and inoculator. Place your order for properly handled high-germinating seed corn.

ELMER FRASER

Han. 64 Lowry Bldg. Far. 175

MARYVILLE SEED HOUSE ....

Onion plants fresh from grower. March 15.

200 for 25c and 1000 plants for $1.00.

All kinds of Farm and Garden seed at right prices.

Old Reliable

SMITH & BRANIGER

FOR SALE—Seed oats, 45c bushel.—Charles Barrow, Farmers 28-11.

PERSONALS 7

CALL Hanamo 4445 for whole milk, skim milk, cream, cottage cheese, pimento cheese, cream cheese, butter, buttermilk—Virgil Hartness Dairy.

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears

Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

LLoyds Radio Shop

Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.

E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

REFINISH WITH THE VERY BEST

DUCO

We can refinish your furniture in any color combinations with Duco. See our window display and if interested ask us about this permanent finish. We will be glad to explain it. We also do upholstering.

LANNING TIRE, TOP, PAINT AND VARNISH CO.
Main at First

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS

Your Home Nursery

IS SELLING

HIGH GRADE STOCK

AT LOWEST PRICES

	Each
First class 2 and 3 year Apple Trees at $40.00 per 100.	45c
First class 1 year Apple Trees at	20c
First class 2 year Cherry Trees at	75c
First class 1 year Cherry Trees at	40c
First class 2 year Plum and Pear Trees at	75c
First class 2 year Apricots and Quinces at	75c
First class 2 year Crab Apples at	50c
First class Peach, hardiest and best at $35.00 per 100.	45c
Concord Grapes, extra strong at	10c
Grapes, leading standard varieties at	15c
Strawberries, Dunlap.....1c; Progressive	2c
Raspberries and Dewberries at	5c
Blackberries (root cutting plants)	6c and 7c
Gooseberries, 2 year, strong at	25c
Currants, 2 year, strong at	20c
Washington Asparagus, 2 year at	2½c
Victoria Rhubarb, 2 year at	10c
Norway Poplars ("Sudden Sawlog") 5 to 6 feet	20c
Russian Mulberry (for windbreaks, etc.) 2 to 3 feet	2c
Soft Maples (for groves, etc.) 18 to 24 inches	2c
Black Locusts and Catalpas, 18 to 24 inches	1½c
White Pines and Norway Spruces, 2 feet	75c
Spirea Van Houtte, 3 to 4 feet	40c
Spirea Van Houtte, 2 feet	20c
Barberry Thunbergi (Japanese) 2 to 3 feet	40c
Barberry Thunbergi (Japanese) 18 inches	20c
Upright Bush Honeysuckle, 2 to 3 feet	35c
Upright Bush Honeysuckle, 18 to 24 inches	20c
Althea (Rose of Sharon) 3 colors, 2 to 3 feet	50c
Butterfly Bush (Buddlei) strong	35c
Forsythia (Golden Bell) 3 feet	35c
Weigelia Rosea (pink) 2 feet	50c
Weigelia Eva Rathke (deep carmine)	75c
White Snowberry, 2 to 3 feet	35c
Cornus Siberica (red twig)	35c
Hydrangea Paniculata Grand	50c
Hydrangea Arborescens Grand	50c
Syringa (Mock Orange) 3 feet	40c
Lilac, Purple or White, 2 feet	40c
Golden Leaved Elder, 3 feet	40c
Morrowi Bush Honeysuckle, 2 feet	35c
Halls Japan Honeysuckle Vine	35c
Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle Vine	35c
Clematis Paniculata Vine	50c
Purple Wistaria Vine	50c
Engelmann Ivy	35c
Boston Ivy	75c
Ibota Privet, 2 feet (for hedges and screens)	15c
Amoor River North Privet, 3 feet (for hedges and screens)	15c

Also many other Beautiful Shrubs, Shade Trees, Etc.

Ready About March 25th

We will be glad to mail you our complete Price List.

Murray Nurseries

West of Tourist Park. Maryville, Mo.
Geo. R. Murray, Prop.
Call residence phones after 7:30 p. m. Hanamo 462, Farmers 2.

PROFESSIONAL 8

TURNER

THE TAILOR

Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LOST 10

LOST—Silver Elgin watch; college gymnasium. Reward.—Return to Democrat Forum.

LOST—Tire, rim carrier and license plate No. 43-696. Reward.—Leave at this office.

LOST—License No. 331-194 between Graham and Pickering.—Return to this office.

FOUND 11

TAKEN UP—Stray black steer. Owner pay for ad and feed.—W. L. Sanders, Skidmore, Mo.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

1—1926 Essex Coach.
1—1925 Overland Touring.
2—1923 Durant Tourings.
1—Ford Coupe.
1—Buick Six Touring.
2—Overland Tourings.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED

FORD USED CARS

1—1925 Coupe, Cord Tires.
1—1924 Coupe, Balloon Tires.
2—1924 Touring Cars.
1—1923 Touring car.
2—1922 Touring cars.
1—1922 1-Ton Truck, extra good.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

Some Good USED CAR VALUES

1—Buick Roadster.
1—Buick Touring.
Both extra good.

GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Dodge Brothers

USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1924 Dodge Coupe.
1924 Ford Tudor, Balloon Tires.
1920 Oakland 6.
1923 Ford Touring.
1924 Chevrolet Truck.
1925 Ford Truck.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

HUDSON ESSEX

1923 Hupmobile Sedan.
1925 Tudor Ford Sedan.
1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

STUDEBAKER

One Profit Unit Built

"No Yearly Models"

SHIELDS-SILLERS MOTOR COMPANY
Studebaker Sales and Service
Maryville, Mo.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

This is the time of year to do guttering for protection from spring rains.

If you are thinking of building consult us. Advice and estimates free.

We are agents for the Torrid Zone all steel furnace. The only furnace on the market with a 10 year guarantee.

LLOYD GEIST
312 North Walnut
Hanamo 183 Farmers 0-65

THE TRADES 19

WE ARE EXPERTS IN

GUTTERING and TINNING

Call us for advice or estimates.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.

$8.75 to $9.00 per ton

No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.

WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

LAUNDERING 22

WANTED—Washings at 304 East 1st Street.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MOLER has taught barbering to thousands. He will train you under the most favorable conditions. Catalog free.—MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

For best results with your incubator use our high test coal oil in the lamp. No smoke or odor and it does not char the wicks.

RICHARDS & SON
South Side Square

TOM BARRON WHITE

Single Comb Leghorns

$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
Barnard, Missouri.

Have a few cockerels for sale $1.25. Good ones. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

BARRED ROCK eggs, $5.00 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

BABY CHICKS—White Wyandotte, ready for sale first week in April; hatching eggs 10c above market price. Mrs. Claude Moore, Farmers 44-19.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cocks, March 15, 12c each delivered.—Mrs. Myrtle Neely, phone Guilford.

FOR SALE—R. C. White Wyandotte, hatching eggs, $3.50 per 100; extra good stock.—Phone J. E. Finnell, Burlington Junction, write Route 1, Quitman.

FOR SALE—Purebred Anconia eggs, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Otvin [illegible], Pickering.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.50 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

NOTICE—We are just about caught up with our orders for setting eggs from our S. C. W. Leghorns at $3.50 per hundred. Come and see them. One look will convince you. Put in your order at once or clip this notice for future reference.—Mrs. Glenn Jones, Route 4, Maryville, Mo. Phone 069-16.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Farmers, 9-11.

WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs; males direct from John S. Martin's best Regal Dorcas pens, $3.50 per 100.—Mrs. Orb Griffey, Farmers 30-15.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, all through season, $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Byron Hammond, Arkoe.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, $3.50 per 100.—Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, Farmers 43-16.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold. Phone 13-64. Pickering.

FOR SALE—Purebred Poll Angus Bull, coming 2-year-old.—Call J. C. F. Taylor, Farmers 34-14.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED

Oak office desk, iron safe, National cash register, incubators, child's beds, baby buggies.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Reids Yellow Dent and Golden Beauty seed corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel. Come and see it while it lasts. Germ tested Strong Germination.—Will N. Wray, Guilford, Mo.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

CLOVER HAY for sale—W. A. Smallbargar, Arkoe, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

CLOSING OUT

Entire Furniture Stock

At real low prices. Sale will be held next week; exceptional bargains.

WRAY HARDWARE COMPANY
Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Buffet, Oil Stove, Ice Box. Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres, 2 miles from Maryville.—Real Estate Bank.

FOR RENT—80 acres 8 miles Northwest of Maryville. Well improved. Cash rent only.—Mary E. Ashford, 902 East 2nd Street, Farmers 32-11.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

ROOMS FOR RENT—For sleeping or light housekeeping.—403 West First Street

WANTED TO RENT 44

WANTED to rent, modern house, furnished; West Side preferred.—Call J. O. Miller, Hanamo 1.

WANTED—To rent garden spot, about half-lot size.—Call Hanamo 5731.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE

157 acres improved Fremont County, Iowa. If sold soon the owner will put in stock, poultry, feed and implements free. Good laying land.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—5-room modern house and five lots for $7,500. 715 East 1st.—C. W. Litsch.

FOR SALE

Six rooms and bath; on pavement, West Side, price $2,700; $200 cash, balance like rent.

Five rooms, close in, $1,200; $50 cash, balance $15 per month.

Seven-room house, close in, West Side; all modern, garage, on pavement, priced $4,000.

YEO BROTHERS

AUCTIONS — LEGALS

AUCTION SALES 50

HOUSEHOLD—Goods for sale, Wednesday, March 17, 2 p. m. in Hays property on Normal Drive.—Mrs. Nell Morgan.

LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st insertion March 10; last March 18).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Secretary, R. L. McDougal, at No. 407 West Fourth Street, Maryville, Missouri, on Friday March, 19th, 1926, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the ensuing term of three years; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, including the amendment or repeal of Section 31 of the by-laws.

JOHN G. GREMS, President.
R. L. MCDOUGAL, Secretary.

(1st insertion March 16; last March 23).

RESOLUTION NUMBER A 33.

A RESOLUTION FOR GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING DAVIS STREET FROM NORTH LINE OF COOPER STREET TO 18 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF FIRST STREET.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1.

That it is hereby declared necessary to bring to the established grade, pave, curb and otherwise improve the roadway of the following streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Davis Street from North line of Cooper Street to 18 feet North of the South line of First Street, including the street and Alley returns to a distance of three feet from face of curb at intersections.

With a width of roadway of twenty feet from face of curb to face of curb and 25 feet and 5 inches at the intersecting streets and 12 feet on all intersecting alleys.

SECTION 2.

That said grading shall consist of bringing the roadway of said street to the established grade as provided for by Ordinance Number 1091 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, by cuts and fills and by excavating sufficient to provide for the aforesaid paving, as shown by a profile of said street now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Said paving shall consist of seven inch Reinforced Concrete Paving, laid on a well rolled sub-base.

The curb shall consist of integral curb, constructed of concrete. The curb shall be five inches wide at the top and six inches at the bottom and an average depth of thirteen inches. All the aforsaid improvements shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and profiles now on file in the office of the City Clerk under date of March 8th, 1926, and the specifications for concrete paving and curbing twenty feet wide now on file with the City Clerk, filed under date of January 29th, 1926.

SECTION 3.

That the cost of said work to-wit: Grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving, including the cost of bringing said street to the established grade, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and tracts of land upon either side of said street improvements, abutting thereon as provided by law and special tax bills bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after thirty days shall be issued to the contractor for payment of said work.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall be published for seven consecutive insertions in the Daily Democrat-Forum and Maryville Tribune, a daily newspaper published in said City.

Passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1926.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest: MERLE C. SMITH, City Clerk.

FARM GLIMPSES

By BILLY TILSON

George Sexton, northeast of Burlington Junction, has his summer's wood hauled up and is waiting for the wood saw man to get it ready for the stove.

Luther Peery, northeast of Burlington Junction, had a force of men hauling up wood yesterday and the man with the power saw will finish the work today.

John Finnell, who has been living on the Fred Griffey farm, was moving his hog houses yesterday to the Chas. Finnell farm, southeast of Burlington Junction, having leased that farm for a term of years.

William Hinton and wife, east of Pickering, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

J. F. Ed and George Hackett of the Burlington Junction neighborhood were transacting business in Maryville yesterday. They have leased their tract of land northeast of the city to Lawrence Perdue and son for the year.

Road dragging was going on yesterday in the Burlington Junction district on most all the main roads and they were smoothing down in good shape. Frank Miller, who is doing the dragging from Wilcox to the Junction, is putting that road in fine condition for travel.

We stopped at the home of Ed Hornbuckle, northeast of Burlington Junction yesterday and while we found Ed suffering with the pangs of rheumatism and had to go about on crutches that sunshine disposition that Ed always carries was still clinging to him.

Tony Shaeffer of Conception Junction, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Groves, north of Graham, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. Mr. Groves, who was interested in the fine cattle and hog business for years, is giving part of his attention to the chicken business and is making a success. Last Friday he relieved his large incubators of 2400 young chicks and says he finds a ready market for them. We have made a date with Charley to be held when the first frys are ready.

Mitt Wilson, southeast of Ravenwood, bought a team at the Hosmer sale Saturday. Mitt says he is now ready for spring work to commence.

P. J. and Ralph Farrens of Clearmont were in the city yesterday. They were looking after their farm northeast of Maryville.

Ed Vanpelt, northeast of Burlington Junction, lost a valuable milk cow Sunday night with the blackleg, and has two others affected. Others in the same neighborhood have had a loss with the same malady.

Cleo Mitchell of the Workman Chapel neighborhood has ninety head of young pigs that are doing fine. Mr. Mitchell has a load of hogs that will soon be ready for the market. He is also feeding a load of calves and says his stock of all kinds have done well this winter.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 15 cents higher.

Top $13.30; bulk $11.75 to $13.15.

Cattle

Receipts 3,200; market steady to 15 cents lower.

Bulk of steers $8.50 to $9.75.

Top $10.

Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.25.

Calves $3.25 to $11.

Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $8.75.

Sheep

Receipts 5,500; market steady.

Lambs $11.75 to $13.25.

Ewes $7 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 11,500; market strong to 25 cents higher.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 12,500; market slow to 15c to 25c lower.

Hogs

Receipts 16,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 14,500; market weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 20,000; market 15c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 13,000; market lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 19,000; market slow and steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market 10c to 15c higher.

Bulk $11.85 to $13.10.

Heavies $11.75 to $12.20.

Butchers $12.10 to $13.25.

Lights $13.15 to $13.50.

Pigs $13.25 to $14.25.

Cattle

Receipts 8,500; market steady.

Prime fed steers $10.25 to $11.00.

Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.25.

Western steers $7.50 to $10.50.

Southern steers $6.75 to $9.50.

Cows $3.50 to $8.00.

Heifers $5.50 to $9.75.

Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $9.50.

Bulls $4.25 to $6.25.

Calves $5.50 to $12.00.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; market steady.

Spring lambs $11.50 to $13.25.

Yearlings $9.75 to $11.25.

Ewes $7.50 to $8.50.

Wethers $8.50 to $9.25.

Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $13.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 5 red, $1.60.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 73¾c to 75c; No. 4 yellow, 68c to 72c; No. 3 mixed, 73c to 73½c; No. 4 mixed, 68c to 69½c; No. 4 white, 68c to 70c; No. 5 white, 67c to 69c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40½c to 41c; No. 3 white, 40¼c to 40½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.35 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.

RYE—No. 2, 85¾c.

Chicago Grain Table

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT Old				
May	$1.63½	$1.63½	$1.61¾	$1.61¾
New				
May	$1.65	$1.65	$1.63⅛	$1.63⅜
July	$1.41½	$1.41⅞	$1.40¾	$1.41½
Sept.	$1.34½	$1.35½	$1.34½	$1.34⅞
CORN—				
May	$ .77⅞	$ .78⅛	$ .77⅝	$ .77⅜
July	$ .81⅛	$ .81¼	$ .81	$ .81⅛
Sept.	$ .83¼	$ .83¼	$ .82⅞	$ .83⅛

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—30 cars; hard, 1c to 2½c lower; red, 2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.63½ to $1.68; No. 3 hard, $1.62 to $1.66; No. 2 red, $1.70 to $1.71; No. 3 red, $1.66 to $1.70.

CORN—26 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 66½c to 68c; No. 2 yellow, 70c to 71c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c.

OATS—10 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 40c to 43c; No. 2 white, 41½c to 42c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c to 77c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $24.50.

Eggs, 24½c; selected, 27c; butter, 46c; packing, 27c; hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 50c; ducks, 25c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 16.—Grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat closed from 5-8 to 2 cents lower. The bearish trend of the Chicago market is attributed directly to the foreign recessions. Liverpool closed 1¼ cents under yesterday's final figures.

There was practically no exporting today from the North American seaboard. Local traders utilized the bulge to unload, resulting in the slump which lasted until the close.

Corn closed lower in all deliveries. Trading was exceedingly inactive.

Oats closed off in all deliveries. There was practically no trade today.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb	15c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Who Said "The Blind Goddess"?

WELL, ANNIE, WHAT DID MY LITTLE GIRL LEARN AT SCHOOL TO-DAY?
AW, NOTHIN' MUCH— 'CEPT 'TISN'T HEALTHY TO SASS TH' TEACHER—
WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT AT LAST THE POLICE HAVE BEGUN TO WAKE UP— HERE'S A PICTURE OF SOME COMMITTEE FINNING A MEDAL ON A POLICE CAPTAIN FOR CATCHING THOSE BANK ROBBERS LAST FRIDAY—
WHO IS IT? CAPTAIN MAC TAVISH?
WHY, YES— THAT IS HIS NAME— HOW DID YOU EVER GUESS, ANNIE, WITHOUT HAVING EVEN SEEN THE PAPER—
OH, I'M LUCKY AT GUESSIN' GAMES— THAT'S ALL—
WELL, SANDY, THAT'S NOT A BAD BREAK AT ALL— JUST CAUSE I MAKE A MISTAKE THOSE BANDITS, THAT MOST KILLED YOU, GET PUT IN JAIL AND CAPTAIN MAC TAVISH, WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE, GETS A MEDAL— SORTA PECUL-AR, EH?
ARF!
HAROLD GRAY

State Teachers College Bearcats Defeat Pride of San Francisco in National Tourney Game Last Night

The State Teachers College Bearcats won their way into the second round of the National A. A. U. Basketball Tournament by defeating the Young Men's Institute, the pride of San Francisco, 41 to 23. The game was played last night and this morning. Scheduled to start at 10 o'clock, it did not begin until about 11:30 and it was almost 1 o'clock before Referee Fred Williams blew his final whistle.

The Bearcats got away to a flying start, and led their California opponents all the way. Those who saw the game say that never before have Coach H. Frank Lawrence's men been so "hot." Basket after basket fell from all angles of the court.

At the end of the first half, the score stood 24 to 8. Shortly before this juncture, Maryville had led, 24 to 4, but two field goals by Harrigan, Y. M. I. center, gave the San Franciscans 8 points at the end of the first semester.

Leon Ungles, Maryville forward, was high-point man for the Bearcats. Eight times he looped the sphere through the wicket from the field, and once he counted from the free throw line. edges, who was substituted for Paul Burks after about 7 minutes of play in the first half, made seven field goals and one charity toss.

Coach Lawrence used seven men in the game. Aldrich was substituted for Ungles in the second half. O'Banion was the only man who made the trip and did not play last night.

Six Rooters From Here.

Weber McMillen, Joab Nicholas, Vodre Willoughby, Vernon Goslee, Burdett Yeo, and Floyd Moore went from Maryville to see the Bearcats play. They say that Berst and Blomfield played a whirlwind game. The Red Head was most spectacular in his floor play, while Blomfield drew round after round of applause for his backboard play of rebounds. Several times he leaped into the air to intercept Y. M. I. shots which seemed certain of settling into the basket.

The Y. M. I. staged a rally at the start of the second period to run up the count to 24 to 13, but never was the Coast five dangerous although the play of its star guard, Dal Bon, elicited admiration from the spectators This boy covered a wide range and possessed the happy knack of breaking up the Maryville offense but his work went for naught as the Teachers continued piling upon an oversized score.

MARYVILLE (41)—	G.	F.T.	P.
Ungles, f	8	1	0
Aldrich, f	0	0	0
Burks, f	0	0	0
Hedges, f	7	1	0
Berst, c	2	0	2
Blomfield, g	0	1	0
Joy, g	2	0	0
TOTAL	19	3	2

Y. M. I. (23)—	G.	F.T.	P.
Bailey, f	2	0	0
Begley, f	0	0	1
Brady, f-g	1	0	2
Smith, c	1	0	3
Harrigan, c	5	0	0
Dal Bon, g	1	1	1
Dunn, g	1	0	1
Waldron, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	1	9

Play Schooleys Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon or night the Bearcats will meet the Schooleys of Kansas City. The locals were victorious over the Stationers in a game at Maryville several weeks ago, and on this record local fans base their hope that the Green and White will advance into the third round of the tournament.

Should the Bearcats win two more games, they will likely be pitted against the Kansas City Athletic Club in the semi-final round.

Eight Games Yesterday.

Eight games were played in the tourney yesterday. Yankton College of Yankton, S. Dak., won from the Yeager team of Denver, 36 to 29.

The Yankton cagers found the Yeager defense a bit puzzling at the start of their first round of battle and trailed the major part of the first half, but once able to penetrate deep into Denver territory they made the most of their sho'ts count.

This was an interesting tussle, with Yankton holding a slight margin at the end of the first half, 18 to 16.

Yankton's superior speed had much to do with the result of the contest, the unflagging antics of the Dakotans eventually wearing down the cagers from Denver and several shifts in the Booster line-up proved unavailing in the second half.

N. Dak. Aggies Win, 17-13.

A departure from the free scoring battles was evident in the struggle between the North Dakota Aggies and the Newton A. C., won by the former with little to spare. Neither team could present any consistent shooters nor was either offense calculated to arouse the crowd but the guarding was zealous and close and the play fairly fast. The final score was 17 to 13.

Today's First Round Games.

1 o'clock—Utah Apex A. C., Bingham, Utah, vs. Southwestern college, Winfield, Kan.

2 o'clock—Auburn Cubs, Placer County, California, vs. Werner-Werner, St. Louis.

3 o'clock—Junior College, Kansas City, vs. Fort Pierce Indrios, Fort Pierce, Fla.

4 o'clock — Young Men's Hebrew Association, New Orleans, vs. Goodyear Rubber, Akron, Ohio.

Tonight's First Round Games.

7 o'clock—Monon A. C., Indianapolis, Ind., vs. Baker U., Baldwin, Kan.

8 o'clock — Pittsburg Teachers, Pittsburg, Kan., vs. Fairmont College, Wichita, Kan.

9 o'clock—Ke-Nash-A, Kenosha, Wis., vs. Pacific Coast, Long Beach, Calif.

10 o'clock — Nebraska State Teachers, Peru, Neb., vs. South Side Turners, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Schooleys surprised basketball fans by winning over St. Phillips Academy of Chicago, 41 to 27. At the beginning of the game it seemed that the quintet which had downed the St. Joseph Hillyards earlier in the season would trim the Kansas City champions, but a spurt by the Schooleys gave them a lead and the confidence to increase it.

Led by the brilliant shooting of Jimmy Loveless the Kansas State Teachers from Emporia ran up an impressive score over the Red Crown quintet of Wood River, Ill., to win, 55 to 32. The first half ended with the Kansans holding an 8-point margin but in the last period Loveless, abetted by Hoover, pecked away at the Red Crown basket with such amazing regularity that easterners were greatly discouraged.

This was a game marked by loose guarding with fast floor play and stellar offensive tactics featuring. More than once the opposing attacks swooped down upon the goal to mount it in most approved fashion.

Loveless Leads Scorers.

Loveless, with his twelve field goals led the marksmen for the first day's play and set a record that will be hard to equal. The Emporia captain had goals in either mitt and they tumbled upon each others' heels in their eagerness to show before the crowd. Hoover's total was seven, respectable in itself.

The Hillyards of St. Joseph, Mo., a team which is picked to battle through to a late round in the tournament, displayed a brilliant attack in defeating the Clark The Hatter five, Kansas City champions, 55 to 14.

The opposition which was expected from Clark the Hatter proved as disappointing as damp powder and, after giving the St. Joseph cagers a battle for the first ten minutes, the Kansas City quintet folded entirely.

Many Hillyard Substitutes.

Hillyard substitutes finished the rout, in particular one Hewitt, whose dazzling thrusts at the basket became so frequent even the Hatter boys had to stand by for attention.

The Hillyards led at the first half 21 to 10, finishing with only Starbuck as a regular. Rody wasn't in uniform and Mosby sat on the sidelines. Wulf and DeBernardi went out early and re-entered with three or four minutes remaining of the last period.

The Ivanhoe De Molays made a brilliant effort to unseat Washburn College, national champions. With 5 minutes of the second half of their game played, the score stood 15 to 15. It was then that the Ichabods started their scoring spree, which ended in a 39 to 20 victory.

K. C. A. C., Wins 32-23 Game.

The Kansas City Athletic Club team won from the Pratt Book Store Five of Denver, 32 to 23. The game was not as close as the score indicates. Blue Diamonds substitutes were used frequently, and the Kansas City team fought just hard enough to win.

Tus Ackerman played a brilliant game for the victors. He made six field baskets and cavorted untiringly in his floor play.

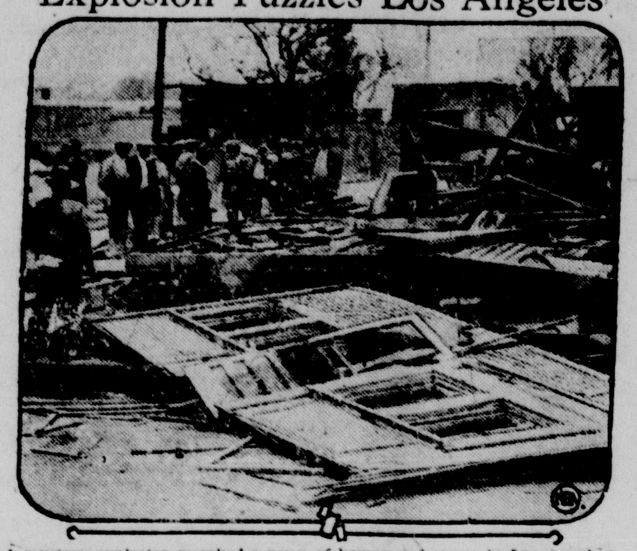
Some 3000 persons witnessed the games last night. The majority of these spectators were still in their seats when the Maryville-Y. M. I. game ended early this morning.

Former High School Star Here

George Lee ("Jap") Fleming, former Maryville High School basketball and track star, paid friends here a short visit today. Fleming's home is in Denver, but he was motoring through to Detroit, where he is considering moving.

Read the Want Ads.

Explosion Puzzles Los Angeles



A mystery explosion wrecked a score of homes and stores in Los Angeles, and officials are still searching for clews. One man is believed to have been killed in the wreckage shown above.

He Makes a Perfect Lady

When Mobile, Ala., held its mid-winter carnival, the Comic Cowboys headed the parade with a float that included a female impersonator seated in a golden chariot. Charles E. Blanchard took the part for the second successive year. Photo shows him in his costume; inset, as he looks ordinarily.

Brookhart May Oppose Cummins

Wants The Contest Settled Before April 27, Filing Time In Iowa.

Washington, March 16.—Smith Wildman Brookhart, senator from Iowa, who lives up to his name, so his foes say, is not nearly so wild these days. For the senate is preparing to unseat him and make Daniel F. Steck, his Democratic opponent in the 1924 election, senator instead.

Senator Brookhart said today he intended to fight to the limit for his seat. But few of Brookhart's friends share this confidence. For the Democrats, with a handful of exceptions and nearly all of the G. O. P. regulars are said to be lined up against Brookhart.

Brookhart wants the contest settled before April 27, when the time for filing for senator for the seat now held by Senator Albert Cummins will close. He has made it known that if unseated by the senate he will get in the race against Cummins. Naturally Senator Cummins wants him seated so he won't oppose him, Cummins having two strong opponents in the field already. Brookhart would be almost sure to win under the circumstances. If the contest should not be decided by April 27, Brookhart may resign to be eligible to run for the other seat.

Meanwhile Brookhart hasn't been nearly so wild as he used to be. He has voted with the administration several times. For the time he is cultivating the Old Guard and the administration—not fighting it.

Revive Rumors of Rail Merger After Visit

Report Chicago & Alton, M. K. & T. and Kansas City Southern Will Consolidate Into One System

Mexico, Mo., March 16.—Rumors of a merger between the Chicago and Alton, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and the Kansas City Southern railroads has been revived here following the recent visit of President W. G. Beird of the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Officials from these railroads made a special trip over the western division as far as here, and then moved to Jefferson City over the Cedar City branch, returning here later.

This makes the second inspection that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials have made of the Chicago Alton line. Nothing came of the first tour and its object was never explained.

Nebraska Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Guide Rock, Neb., who motored here Saturday to visit Mrs. J. A. Holloway, and her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stundon, left this morning for their home.

No Chance of Repeal, Says Dry Candidate

H. P. Faris of Clinton Says Prohibitionists Need Only 13 Legislatures.

Clinton, Mo., March 16.—Unfavorable results of the straw vote on prohibition do not distress H. P. Faris, for more than 30 years an active worker for the drys, who was the Prohibition party nominee for President There is no possibility of ever repealing the Eighteenth amendment, he said in a statement here.

"The drys will only have to hold one House of the State Legislatures in 13 states to prevent a repeal, so that even the most vociferous wet no longer claims a possibility of repealing that amendment," he said.

"The one-half of one per cent alcoholic content, provided for in the Volstead law is the very percentage which the wets had inserted in the old license law, in order to prevent unlicensed dealers and manufacturers from interfering, and hence the wets have no 'kick' coming as to what percentage."

He asserts that the great majority of all bootleggers are of foreign birth, even as were the great majority of the liquor dealers, licensed and unlicensed, under the old regime.

"Why expect distiller Mellon to inforce a dry law?" he says. "Why leave this law under the Treasury Department? Why is it not put under the Attorney-General and the law department, where it naturally belongs?

"If the publis press will be as vigiliant in denouncing the bootlegger and his patron as it was in denouncing the German sympathizer during the World War, we would very soon eliminate this nefarious treasonmonger and all his patrons and sympathizers, for they are a worse menace to our country and its constitution than the friends of the Central powers ever were.

"Our nation was founded as a Christian nation and by decision of our Supreme Court it has been declared such, and we owe it to the world to keep it in all its laws and works, truly Christian and every one with a grain of sense knows that the demands of the wets are all anti-Christian and hence should receive naught but condemnation and rejection by our people and press."

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00 Admission 10c and 30c.

Last time tonight — Kenneth Harlan and Helene Costello in **"THE RANGER OF THE BIG PINES."**

Your last chance to see this wonderful picture. Also International News. Showing Marion Tally, the 19-year-old operatic singer of Kansas City in her first metropolitan appearance, and also Helen Wills, the California tennis star, in her match with the French champion, Mlle. Lenglen.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18—

Pola Negri in 'FLOWER OF NIGHT'

Pola as a flaming American Carmen. In a love melodrama flashing with color, dazzling with thrills. Written especially for Pola Negri by the author of "Tol'able David." Also a two reel comedy, Walter Hiers in **"A RARIN' ROMEO."**

Thousand of Pets Die in Blaze in New York

Canary Birds, Monkeys, Parrots and Other Animals Perish While Firemen Seek To Penetrate Building.

New York, March 16. (United Press)—Five thousand canary birds, 40 monkeys and many parrots and other pets died in a fire yesterday at Barton's House of pets, Number 45, Cortlandt street.

Overcome by smoke and many burned to death outright, the birds and animals died while firemen sought unavailingly to penetrate the building and answer the shrieks of monkeys and parrots that set up a bedlam.

When the fire was out and the smoke cleared from the building, firemen found ten monkeys huddled sorrowfully over the bodies of forty dead companions, hundreds of cages with the lifeless bodies of birds lying in them and many more pets burned completely to ashes.

Piercing wails from a pair of wildcats, apparently first to sense the fire, attracted attention of a policeman who sought out the building. As he drew nearer parrots and monkeys began to scream, two hundred puppies started to howl and the voices of the animal kingdom were mingled in an unearthly noise.

When firemen arrived they were able to save the two hundred puppies on the third floor of the building. The dogs seemed less affected by smoke than any other animals.

Windows were then broken open where the young animals were kept. Each family of kittens huddled together, terrified, but many were saved. Firemen and attendants moved among them, liberating such as they could.

Two wildcat cubs were found alive. A pair of boa constrictors on the second floor survived the fire but were found lashing about and adding to the terrors of cockatoos and bullfinches which were in cages nearby.

Other animals to survive though terrified were four chimpanzees, a thousand chickens and as many rabbits, brought in for the Easter trade.

For the firemen it was a nervewrecking task to save the animals. Slipping through the darkness without knowledge of what the store contained, more than one fireman was startled when, after seeing the boa constrictors, he noticed hose lines thrashing around him in snaky fashion.

DeMolay meeting
TONIGHT
at 8 o'clock.
M. W. A. Hall.
Homer Ogden, M. C.

Maryville Lodge No. 165 A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication Wednesday night at 7:30.

Martin Lewis, Jr., W. M.
Fred Smith, Sec'y.

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25 ounces for 25c
More than a pound and a half for a quarter

Same Price for over 35 years

GUARANTEED PURE
Millions of pounds used by the Government

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Dr. Wm. J. Powell
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Office Over Montgomery Shoe Store
Office phones—Han. 485; Farmers 485.
Residence phone—Hanamo 4033.

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(The original Hammer Type Mill)

Pulled with the Fordson Tractor. Bring in any kind of feed—we will grind it **FREE** if not over 1,000 lbs., on Saturday, March 20—8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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10,000 POUNDS GOLD MEDAL POULTRY AND CHICK FEEDS CAME IN YESTERDAY

START-TO-FINISH with Buttermilk.
GROWING MASH with Buttermilk.
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SOUTHARDS START-TO-FINISH (Red.)
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HEN SCRATCH FEED.
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Every sweater carries an original 77 "Red" Grange hanger and is packed in a "Red" Grange box.

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